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THE WOMAN'S CLUB OF PALO ALTO

Publicity report for year ending

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It has been interesting to have been Publicity Chairman for the past 2 years, because of the numerous worthwhile and varied events on the club calendar.

The duty of the Publicity Chairman is to secure material for all major events of the club membership, social gatherings and benefit activities, to turn it in to the paper in good form for publication.

In all, we have been given space for more than 100 articles since our opening reception last Fall - some as large as 650 words (or a full column). Most regular meetings have averaged 3 articles - 2 before and a "follow up" after the meeting.

Section meetings and other functions of the Club not appearing in our year book have been duly publicized. Included in this group are the art exhibits, Paderewski Polish Relief Benefit, Roof Fund Benefits, Friendly Teas, Club Dance, Hostess Day and Spring Festival.

The newspaper clippings are mounted in a scrapbook and they will be kept for reference in conjunction with the Secretary's reports, thereby furnishing a complete record of the activities of the two club years 1939 to 1941.

A letter will be sent to the P. A. Times, directed especially to Miss Ella Mae Dodds and to the Editor, Miss Elinor V. Cogswell, expressing our appreciation for their

splendid cooperation. A copy will be attached to this report.

Personally I wish to express my thanks to all who have been so helpful in giving information and cooperating as you have done to make this a pleasant task and another wonderful year!

Respectfully submitted

Helen B. Croonquist

Chairman

New Members Are Welcomed By Woman's Club

Dessert Bridge Party Is Being Planned For Next Week

Seventeen new members were welcomed to the Palo Alto Woman's Club by its president, Mrs. J. P. Baumberger, yesterday afternoon at the dessert party and fashion show held by the organization at its clubhouse.

The newcomers to the club, who were introduced by Mrs. Elmer McCourt, membership chairman, are Mrs. S. A. Copper, Miss Rose M. Copper, Mrs. John Tate Lewis Jr., Mrs. Gertrude Cannon, Mrs. Clarence W. Young, Mrs. Vivi Ann Wyntor, Mrs. Helene Shindewolf, Mrs. Donald T. Hibner, Mrs. P. K. Winchell, Mrs. John O'Neal, Mrs. Arthur Sibley, Mrs. Brooks Thorne, Mrs. Alice M. Sales, Mrs. Edwin P. Gerth, Miss Merria Dutton, Mrs. Dole Thomson and Mrs. U. A. Patchett.

The garden section of the club is planning a dessert bridge party for next Wednesday afternoon at 1 o'clock at the clubhouse to raise money with which to beautify the clubhouse gardens, such beautification being its project for the year. Table reservations are being taken by Mrs. Willa Wise Monroe (P.A. 5531). Single reservations are 50 cents; table reservations, $2.

The series of bridge lessons to be given under the club's auspices at its clubhouse will open tomorrow, with instruction for beginners from 1:30 to 2:30 p.m. and a lecture, demonstration hands and supervised play for advanced players from 2:30 to 4 p.m. The lessons will be conducted by Jeannette McCurdy of San Francisco, who has conducted similar courses in Palo Alto before. The fee for club members for the series is $2; for non-members, $4. Single lessons will be 50 cents. Mrs. Charles Overton Taylor (P.A. 7824) is chairman for the series.

State Art Chairman to Be Speaker for Woman's Club

A talented artist in her own right and the possessor of several prizes awarded in state-wide art competitions, Mme. Bertha Amet, chairman of art for the California Federation of Women's Clubs, will address the Palo Alto Woman's Club on "Seeing Mexico Through an Artist's Eyes" at its meeting Wednesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at the clubhouse.

Celebrating National Art Week, just concluded, the meeting also will feature an exhibit of reproductions of American masterpieces and other paintings being arranged in the club auditorium and dining room by Keeble's. Included will be a Whistler etching—one of the Thames series; a water color by Harry A. Vincent, and other etchings and reproductions.

In Mexican costume, Ann Tower White will sing three numbers—"La Golondrina" ("The Swallow"), "Estrellita" ("Little Star"), and "The Maid Cadiz" (Delibes), accompanied by Olive Sorrick.

Hostesses will be Mrs. Stanley Bishop, Mrs. Ford Barger and Mrs. E. S. McCourt, while decorations are being arranged by Mrs. Henry A. Spaulding.

Non-members as well as members of the club are invited to the meeting, which has been arranged by Mrs. Jessie L. Mylne, director of the local club's art appreciation class, which meets

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Oct. 11- 1940

Woman's Club Plans Style Show For Next Week

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The Palo Alto Woman's Clubhouse at the corner of Homer avenue and Cowper street will be the setting next Wednesday afternoon for a fashion show to be held by the organization.

Dessert will be served at 1:15 o'clock before the showing of fall styles, which is to begin at 2:30 o'clock. Mrs. Bonita Lockwood will be the commentator. Mrs. Grant P. Du Bois is acting as general chairman for the affair, and Mrs. L. E. Nathanson is in charge of dessert service and decorations.

On display in the club auditorium will be life-sized portraits in water color painted by Len Show of Hollywood, former Palo Altan. The exhibit of her work will be moved from the Allied Arts Guild in Menlo Park to the club auditorium, and Miss Shaw, whose non-professional name is Mrs. Margaret Waldegrave, will be present to greet members of the club and their guests and to explain her paintings after the style show.

During the dessert hour, Mrs. J. P. Baumberger, president of the Woman's Club, will introduce Miss Patricia Davidson, new executive secretary of the Stanford Young Women's Christian Association, who will tell "The Place of the 'Y' on the Campus," and Mr. and Mrs. William Gantvoort, who will report on activities at the Palo Alto Children's Museum, Mrs. Gantvoort giving a talk illustrated by colored motion pictures taken by her husband of children at work, organizedactivities and habits taught at the museum. This will be the first showing of the pictures.

Friday, 1:30 p. m.—Beginning of series of bridge lessons to be conducted under auspices of Palo Alto Women's Club at clubhouse, Homer avenue at Cowper street. Lessons for beginners from 1:30 to 2:30; for advanced players, from 2:30 to 4 p. m.

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Club Plans Series Of Bridge Lessons

A series of eight bridge lessons to be conducted under auspices of the Palo Alto Woman's Club will begin next Friday afternoon at its clubhouse at the corner of Homer avenue and Cowper street.

Jeannette McCurdy of San Francisco will be the instructor.

A limited number of beginners will be given instruction from 1:30 to 2:30 o'clock, and there will be a lecture, demonstration hands and supervised play for advanced players between 2:30 and 4 o'clock.

The fee for the series will be $2 for club members, $4 for non-members.

Mrs. Charles Overton Taylor (P.A. 7824) is chairman for the series.

Oct. 15- 1940

Models Named For Woman's Club Fashion Show

Models who will promenade in new fall styles at the fashion show to be held tomorrow afternoon by the Palo Alto Woman's Club at its clubhouse are Mrs. Henry Carmean, Mrs. John T. Lewis Jr., Mrs. Arthur J. Hill, Mrs. William B. Gaffney, Mrs. Edwin P. Gerth, Mrs. Gene Coldiron, Mrs. David Cameron, Mrs. Grant P. Du Bois, and Mrs. Ross Moore. Styles for the very young men of the family will be worn by Peter Du Bois, who is 3½, and by Johnny Roodhouse, who is 4 years old.

Music for the promenade, which is to begin at 2:30 o'clock, will be played by Mrs. Edward Hendrickson.

Marie de Forest Emery will entertain the guests with vocal solos—"White Birds" (Mana Zucca), "Froggie's Lullaby" (J. McGhie), and "Thy Sweet Singing" (Olmstead) — with Miss Olive Sorrick playing her accompaniment.

Assisting Mrs. L. E. Nathanson, chairman for the dessert service which will begin at 1:15 o'clock and chairman of decorations, will be Mrs. Bernard Neustadter, Mrs. E. S. McCourt, Mrs. E. M. Hoagland, Mrs. Clement H. Arnold, Mrs. E. N. Bicknell, Mrs. George McDougall, Mrs. William Urban, Mrs. Stanley M. Croonquist,, Mrs. William A. Simons, Mrs. Ross Moore, Mrs. Tom Ashlock, Mrs. Harold E. Boyd, Mrs. Alta G. Zink, Mrs. Willa Wise Monroe and Mrs. Justus E. Zimmerman.

Water color portraits painted by Len Shaw (Mrs. Whitmore Waldegrave) will be on exhibition in the club auditorium during the afternoon,

Oct. 17- 1940

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CLUBS PLAN A MEETING ON FUCHSIA GROWING

Garden sections of the Woman's Club of Palo Alto and the East Palo Alto Woman's Club have scheduled a meeting devoted to the growing of fuchsias for Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock in the Palo Alto Woman's Clubhouse at Homer avenue and Cowper street. Leslie I. Nichols will preside.

Gus Niederholzer, San Francisco hybridizer, will speak on "The Cultivation and Propagation of Fuchsias." Hundreds of named specimens will be shown and the public is invited to take flowers for identification. Both amateur and professional growers will be welcome.

Formation of a fuchsia association in this section of the state is contemplated as an outgrowth of the meeting.

Mrs. Willa Monroe is in charge of plans for the Palo Alto club and Mrs. Henry Garton for the East Palo Alto section.

Oct. 20 - 1940

Party To Raise Funds To Beautify Clubhouse Grounds

The grounds and gardens of the Palo Alto Woman's Clubhouse will be beautified with money raised at a dessert bridge party to be held by the club's garden section at the clubhouse, corner of Cowper street and Homer avenue, next Wednesday afternoon, beginning at 1 o'clock.

The section has undertaken as its project for the year beautifying of the clubhouse grounds.

Guests who attend the party are asked to take their own playing and score cards. Single reservations will be 50 cents; tables, $2. Reservations are to be made to Mrs. Willa Wise Monroe (P.A. 5531), garden section chairman, who is being assisted in planning the party by Mrs. Justus Zimmerman.

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Oct. 24 - 1940

A POTLUCK LUNCHEON will be held Wednesday at 12 noon by the garden section of the Woman's Club of Palo Alto at its clubhouse. A professional grower will talk on bulbs at 2:30 p. m.

Europe Won't Starve This Winter at Least

Europe will not starve this year, but what comes after that depends on the weather and crop conditions, according to Prof. Merrill K. Bennett, executive secretary of the Stanford University Food Research Institute.

Professor Bennett spoke yesterday at a meeting of the Palo Alto Woman's Club.

Countries which are in gravest danger, he said, are Belgium, Holland, and Norway, which depend on imports for one-third to one-half of their food supply.

In his talk, Professor Bennett described various methods of controlling food supplies, and said that there is a 25 per cent waste of food in the United States.

Oct. 30 - 1940

WOMAN'S CLUB PLANS PROGRAM AND EXHIBIT FOR NATIONAL ART WEEK

With a program the afternoon of November 6, and with an art exhibit that will continue for a week beginning on November 6, the Palo Alto Woman's Club will celebrate National American Art Week, scheduled for November 1 to 7.

A one-man exhibit of the paintings of Waldemar Johansen of Stanford University will be shown on the walls of the clubhouse for a week.

On the afternoon of November 6, beginning at 3 o'clock, Daniel Mendelowitz, assistant art instructor at Stanford, will speak at the woman's clubhouse on "Contemporary American Art," illustrating his talk with picture slides; Miss Stella McKee, art instructor at Palo Alto High School, will show specimens of the work of high school students in the dining room of the clubhouse, and Miss Marjorie Frink, research librarian at the Palo Alto Public Library, will call attention to the art books and pictures which are available at the library.

It will be an open meeting to which club members may take guests. The program has been planned and arranged by Mrs. R. C. Mylne, art chairman of the club.

The club is seeking the cooperation of other organizations in Palo Alto in observing American Art Week, too, and is urging them to give place on their programs to American art between November 1 and 7 or between November 24 and 30. It is urging individual citizens, too, to buy pictures by American artists—originals or reproductions—during the month of November.

Nov. 1 - 1940

Hundreds Enjoy Portraits Shown Here By Len Shaw

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By JANE ALVIES

An exhibit of water color portraits by Len Shaw closed today at the Palo Alto Woman's Clubhouse, where more than 300 persons have seen them since they were brought over from the Allied Arts Guild. Miss Shaw (Mrs. Whitemore Waldegrave) greeted the visitors this afternoon.

Among the local subjects shown are Mary Ellen Muldoon, daughter of Col. and Mrs. William G. Muldoon, and Delos McGowan's children, Katherine and Judith.

Miss Shaw, who divides her time between Palo Alto and Hollywood, shows glimmerings of real force in at least three of her portraits. That of a Japanese beauty queen, Kawa, combines grace of composition, subtlety of color, and emotional depth. Miss Shaw here seems to have a real appreciation of the Oriental race as well as the particular beauty before her.

"Bobbie," the freckled face of a small lad, presents quite a different type, illustrative of Miss Shaw's versatility. The impishness and appeal of the typical American boy is well caught.

The portrait of a man, Peter O'Trotter, is excellently done. The square line of his chin and his square fist holding a pipe are treated with imaginative emphasis. The neutral tans and yellows chosen are an excellent medium through which to project a forceful man. Real skill is shown in the contrast of strong personality with restful coloring.

Several of the other pictures closely approached illustrations of the commercial type.

Next Wednesday, an exhibit of paintings by Waldemar Johansen of Stanford will be shown at the clubhouse.

Nov. 2- 1940

Woman's Club Board To Meet Monday

Members of the executive board and committee chairmen of the Palo Alto Woman's Club will meet on Monday morning at 10 o'clock at the home of the vice president, Mrs. Clement H. Arnold, 695 California avenue, to plan for the meeting of the general membership to be held on Wednesday at the clubhouse.

Monday, 10 a.m.—Meeting of executive board and committee chairmen of Palo Alto Woman's Club at home of Mrs. Clement H. Arnold, 695 California avenue.

Nov. 2- 1940

Fuchsia Fans To Form Club

Fuchsia fans of the community are invited to attend a meeting at the Palo Alto Woman's Clubhouse, Homer avenue and Cowper street, Thursday evening at 8 o'clock for the purpose of forming a branch of the American Fuchsia Society.

The fuchsia society, of which Leslie I. Nichols of Palo Alto is president, and the garden section of the woman's club have arranged the meeting and will welcome everyone who is interested.

Nov. 7- 1940

Wednesday, 12 noon—Potluck luncheon meeting of garden section of Woman's Club of Palo Alto at clubhouse, Homer avenue and Cowper street. Talk on bulbs by professional grower at 2:30 p. m.

Members of the club meeting this morning to sew for the Red Cross heard a review of Martin Flavin's book, "Mr. Littlejohn," given by Miss Pauline Fischl, recent graduate of Stanford in the department of speech and drama.

Club Section To Hear Reading

The literary section of the Palo Alto Woman's Club will meet tomorrow at 1:30 p.m. at the Lodge for luncheon and to hear Dorothy Wyman read "Life With Father." Luncheon reservations are to be made to Mrs. Tom Ashlock (P.A. 3924).

Nov. 5- 1940

Food Situation In Europe Is Subject for Talk

"Europe and the Food Situation This Winter" will be discussed by Prof. Merrill Kelley Bennett, executive secretary of the Food Research Institute of Stanford, for members and guests of the Palo Alto Woman's Club at a meeting tomorrow at its clubhouse.

Professor Bennett is considered an authority on the distribution of food supplies and has made an intensive study of the present crop situation in Europe, on which he recently completed a survey.

A closed business meeting at 2 o'clock, at which Mrs. J. Percy Baumberger will preside, will be followed by a program at 2:45 o'clock, open to guests.

Art Program

In observance of National American Art Week, Mrs. R. C. Mylne, the club's art chairman, has arranged for an exhibition of water colors by Waldemar Johansen, art and technical director of dramatics at Stanford, to be hung on the walls of the club auditorium for the afternoon and for a week thereafter. There will be paintings of United States and European scenes, with emphasis on colorful and picturesque places along the '49er Trail to California. Each picture will have a short description attached.

Also on exhibit will be a marine scene in oils, "Along the Coast," painted by Bertha Amet, art chairman of the California Federation of Women's Clubs. Mrs. Amet, who spoke at the local club last year during National Art Week, has been awarded several prizes in state-wide art competitions.

Mendelowitz To Speak

Daniel Mendelowitz, assistant professor of art at Stanford, will give an illustrated lecture on "Contemporary American Paintings," dealing with painters and paintings from the year 1850 to the present.

Miss Stella McKee, art instructor at Palo Alto High School, and Miss Marjorie Frink, research librarian at the Palo Alto Public Library, also will contribute to the art program.

Alyce Brannaman, soprano soloist, will be heard in a group of selections, accompanied by Miss Laura Lee.

In charge of the tea hour will be Mrs. Henry Gemmer, chairman, assisted by Mrs. Elmer S. McCourt, Mrs. Alice C. Lund, Miss Lee Hansen, and Mrs. A. O. Sanders. Mrs. Bernard Neustadter and Mrs. A. T. Turner will preside at the tea tables. Decorations are being arranged for by Mrs. Turner, assisted by Mrs. D. D. Tripp and Mrs. P. K. Winchell.

Because of work for the Red Cross and because of the Thanksgiving holiday, the club will hold only this one meeting in November.

Nov. 8- 1940

15 MEMBERS ARE WELCOMED INTO PALO ALTO WOMAN'S CLUB

Fifteen new members for whom it was their first meeting were among the 37 newcomers to the Woman's Club of Palo Alto who were presented with corsages made by the organization's garden section at the meeting of the club held Wednesday afternoon at the clubhouse.

The newest additions to the club roster are Mrs. Edythe P. Merickel, Miss Patricia Davidson, Mrs. E. L. Crouch, Mrs. W. G. Mannon, Mrs. William L. Hathaway, Mrs. A. K. Brumbaugh, Mrs. Walter E. Atkinson, Mrs. L. P. Reese, Mrs. E. Mackie, Mrs. Vincent Hobbs, Mrs. W. B. Gaffney Sr., Mrs. Geoffrey Almy, Mrs. Logan Eib, Mrs. David Cameron and Mrs. Carol Maas.

A talk by Prof. Merrill Kelley Bennett, executive secretary of the Stanford Food Research Institute, on "Europe and the Food Situation This Winter," and a program of art and music entertained the new and old club members and their guests.

Daniel Mendelowitz, assistant professor of art and education at Stanford, in a talk on "Contemporary American Painting," dealt with paintings from 1850 to the present time, emphasizing the men who have contributed most to the development of American painting and showed typical examples of the work of each man. He illustrated his talk with picture slides from the collection of the Stanford art department. Among the artists and their work discussed were Winslow Homer, Eakins, Luks, Henri, Sloan, Bellows, Burchfield and Hopper.

Miss Stella McKee, art instructor at Palo Alto High School, exhibited art work of high school students in the clubhouse dining room, and Miss Marjorie Frink, research librarian at the Palo Alto Public Library, told of the art books available at the library.

Works of Waldemar Johansen, art and technical director of dramatics at Stanford, who is equally well known as a professional artist, were exhibited on the clubhouse walls and will remain there for a week. They may be viewed by the general public at any time tomorrow or at any time next Wednesday. Mr. Johansen, who studied art at the Academy of Fine Arts in Munich, Germany, and at the Chicago Art Institute, does his paintings in the vignette style. Among his works on display at the clubhouse are many of historical landmarks along the '49er trail to California.

The art program, in observance of National American Art Week, was arranged by Mrs. R. C. Mylne, art chairman.

Music for the afternoon featured Alyce Brannaman, soprano, singing "A Little Song of Life" (Malotte), "Now Sleeps the Crimson Petal" (Quilter), "The Sleepy House" (Victor Young) and "Your Flag and Mine" (Benny Davis). She was accompanied by Miss Laura Lee. The music was arranged for by Mrs. Henry Oberg.

Nov. 7- 1940

Woman's Club To Sew Tomorrow For Red Cross

To sew for the American Red Cross, the Red Cross section of the Palo Alto Woman's Club will meet tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock at the clubhouse, at the corner of Homer avenue and Cowper street. Mrs. S. A. Copper is chairman of the section, which is working on clothing for refugee babies. There will be wool for those who wish to knit also.

Anyone interested in assisting with the project, whether or not she is a member of the club, is invited to participate.

Aid of the club members in soliciting clothing to be sent to Belgian refugees was asked at yesterday's meeting of the general membership. The clothing is being collected by the Belgian Relief Committee and will be shipped directly to England. Local contributions may be sent to Mrs. Harry J. Rathbun, 575 Kellogg avenue (P. A. 4990).

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Nov. 15 - 1940

Red Cross Workers To Hear Reviews

The Red Cross sewing section of the Palo Alto Woman's Club met this morning at the clubhouse at which time Miss Pauline Fischl, recent graduate of Stanford in the department of speech and drama read a review of Nina Fedorova's "The Family."

An earlier review of Martin Flavin's "Mr. Littlejohn" was so enthusiastically received that the section is presenting Miss Fischl in a series of five reviews. Other books of the series will be: "Trelawny" by Margaret Armstrong, "For Whom the Bell Tolls" by Ernest Hemingway, and "Europe in the Spring" by Clare Booth.

The Woman's Club Red Cross division working on the annual roll call is headed by Mrs. E. M. Hoagland, captain, assisted by Mrs. S. A. Cooper, Mrs. L. F. Winchell, Mrs. Alice M. Fales, Mrs. Clement H. Arnold, Mrs. Bernard Neustadter, Mrs. J. Percy Baumberger, Mrs. John Tate Lewis Jr., Mrs. Henry Carmean, Mrs. E. S. McCourt, Mrs. Tom Ashlock, Mrs. Stanley M. Croonquist, and Mrs. L. E. Nathanson.

MRS. TOM ASHLOCK, secretary of the California Council of Republican Women, northern division, is attending the meeting of the board of directors today at the Western Women's Club in San Francisco. The annual convention of the northern council will be held December 3 at the Hotel Claremont, Berkeley.

Nov. 13 - 1940

Johansen Watercolors To Remain on Display

A collection of watercolors by Waldemar Johansen, art and technical director of dramatics at Stanford, will remain on display at the Palo Alto Woman's Clubhouse until the end of the month, it was announced today. As they will then be taken east for exhibition, the clubhouse showing will be the last in this vicinity.

The display includes European scenes and sketches made in this country, among them those of California's '49-er trail. With each picture is a short description by the artist.

Nov. 20 - 1940

Friday, 1:30 p. m. — Bridge lessons conducted by Jeannette McCurdy of San Francisco at Palo Alto Woman's Clubhouse, Homer avenue and Cowper street, under auspices of Palo Alto Woman's Club. Instruction for beginners from 1:30 to 2:30; for advanced players from 2:30 to 4 p. m.

Nov. 21 - 1940

Gaiety and Charm Are Seen In Johansen's Sketches

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By JANE ALVIES

Palo Alto residents should not miss seeing the exceptionally fine water color sketches by Waldemar Johansen now on display at the Palo Alto Woman's Clubhouse. They represent both architectural and country scenes in Europe and California and are done with exceptional clarity and decision in dry technique, following the vignette style.

There is marked gaiety and charm in Mr. Johansen's painting. His colors are vivid, and these, used on a white background, create an unusually crisp effect. The subjects are varied and are accompanied by appropriate explanatory notes giving the historical background of each. Of architectural interest are the paintings of Dresden Zwinger, palace of the dukes of Saxony, and Brussels Square.

Gold Rush or College

The California scenes vary in atmosphere from the modern collegiate corner of Euclid avenue, Berkeley, to the early gold rush towns.

An example of Mr. Johansen's confident treatment is the Nevada City Firehouse. The colors have a bright sunlight quality, and the lively character of the building is emphasized by a bold weathervane. Columbia's Main Street, done predominantly in gray and green, brings the imaginative moodiness of a deserted gold rush town. The static scene is evidenced by stiff posts of an iron grill-work balcony in the foreground and by one sign of life, a droll donkey tied to a hitching post.

Modern California is pictured in Euclid avenue, which reflects quaintness and veracity of the collegiate scene.

A Touch of Satire

The European scenes have a pleasing sophistication. In one with a satirical quality, the gray statute of a very pompous little soldier stands proudly by a pink rose. Mr. Johansen in the explanatory note describes the soldier's rose as "perhaps his last," for times have been hard and his equipment is peeling. The statute and rose, standing quite alone on a white background, echo beautifully the pride, sufficiency and unawareness of the little soldier.

A powerful effect of movement is achieved in the composition of the Shakespeare church. Skillful treatment of the river, forest and clouds focus the church steeple and radiate from it.

Mr. Johansen, art and technical director of dramatics at Stanford completed the European pictures during his recent stay in Europe. He has studied at the Academy of Fine Arts in Munich and at the Chicago Art Institute.

Exhibit Open to Public

The exhibit will be open to residents this Friday between 10 and 5 in the afternoon and at the same time on Wednesday, November 27. Special arrangements to see the pictures may be made by calling Mrs. Clement Arnold, vice president of the Woman's Club, at Palo Alto 3733.

Those visiting it should also see the student art work in the dining room. Palo Alto High School students, under the direction of Miss Stella McKee, have furnished a collection of representative work. Contributors are Janet Chidester, Judith Goodacre, Janice Holst, Alta

COMING EVENTS

Friday, 10 a.m. — Meeting of Red Cross sewing section of Woman's Club of Palo Alto at clubhouse, Homer avenue at Cowper street. Review of Margaret Armstrong's book, "Trelawny," by Pauline Fischl.

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Nov. 21 - 1940

Friday, 10 a.m. — Meeting of Red Cross sewing section of Woman's Club of Palo Alto at clubhouse, Homer avenue at Cowper street. Review of Hemingway's "For Whom the Bell Tolled" by Pauline Fischl. Nonmembers as well as members of Woman's Club invited.

Friday, 1:30 p.m.—Bridge lessons conducted by Mrs. Jeannette McCurdy of San Francisco under auspices of Woman's Club of Palo Alto at clubhouse, Homer avenue at Cowper street. Instruction for beginners from 1:30 to 2:30; for advanced players from 2:30 to 4 p.m.

Nov. 29 - 1940

Red Cross Workers To Hear Review

Ernest Hemingway's best seller, "For Whom the Bell Tolled," will be reviewed by Pauline Fischl for the Red Cross sewing section of the Woman's Club of Palo Alto at its meeting tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock at the clubhouse, Homer avenue at Cowper street.

Mrs. S. A. Copper, chairman of the section, reports that although the response of workers on the Red Cross sewing has been good, there still is a large amount of work to be done to meet the club quota. Non-members as well as all members of the club are invited to assist with the work.

Nov. 29 - 1940

BPWC to Hold Thanksgiving Party Next Week

Guest speaker at the annual Thanksgiving dinner meeting of the local Business and Professional Women's Club Monday at 6:30 o'clock at the Community Center will be Miss Florence Stahl, state president of federated Business and Professional Women's Club.

Miss Stahl, who is on the faculty of San Jose Junior College, is especially beloved by the Palo Alto group whose organization she sponsored at the time when she was president of the San Jose club. As a member of the national executive board, Miss Stahl represented the 7,300 California members at the Atlantic City board meeting and was chairman of the western regional conference at Glacier Park in the early fall.

The international relations chairman, Miss Elizabeth Wenk, will introduce Miss Stahl who will speak on the topic, "For Such a Time As This."

Miss Stahl expresses her Thanksgiving Credo in these words: "I am thankful because I am an American citizen; because I live in a democracy where freedom of religion, speech, press, and radio are the prerogative of all; because in a democracy women are safe to work, to live and to serve as their spirit dictates; because the National Federation of Business and Professional Women's Clubs, of which I am a member, has as its program the study of making democracy work, and through this I expect to develop my techniques for contributing to this process; because, as an American citizen, I am part of a great nation that may, in time, help the peoples of the world to win everlasting peace; because every day gives me new opportunities to serve my fellowmen, my community, and my country; because I am alive in 1940, at the end of a century of women's progress, when opportunities abound for women to be educated, to earn, and to serve in private and public service; because I stand on the threshold of the second century of women's progress, when every tolerant attitude I express and every constructive thought I utter is of imporance to the women of the coming century in helping to make their path easier."

Guests have been invited to the affair from the Palo Alto Women's Club, the Quota Club, the American Association of University Women, the Toastmistresses, and from other local women's organizations as well as from other BPW clubs in this region.

Reservations should be made before Monday morning by calling the clubhouse, Palo Alto 8416 or by calling Miss Ethel Emerson or Miss Elizabeth Hays. Tickets are 85 cents.

Nov. 22. 1940

Woman's Club Plans Bridge Party

Paintings by Waldemar Johansen, which will remain on view at the Woman's Clubhouse at the corner of Homer avenue and Cowper street through Wednesday, November 27, may be viewed by the guests who attend a dessert bridge party planned there for that afternoon by the Woman's Club of Palo Alto.

Proceeds from the party will be contributed to the fund for refurnishing the clubhouse board room.

Dessert will be served at 1:30 o'clock. Chairman for the affair is Mrs. Charles O. Taylor. Reservations may be made to Mrs. E. S. McCourt (P.A. 2-1790). The public is invited.

Nov. 25 1940

Twenty Tables Reserved for Party

Twenty tables have been reserved already for the dessert bridge party to be held by the Woman's Club of Palo Alto Wednesday afternoon at its clubhouse, Homer avenue at Cowper street, to raise money for the fund for refurnishing the board room.

In charge of the service of dessert, which will begin at 1:30 o'clock, will be Mrs. Henry Carmean and Mrs. Tom Ashlock. They will be assisted by Mrs. Carol Maas, Mrs. Stanley M. Croonquist, Mrs. Bernard Neustadter, Mrs. David Nielson, Mrs. Arthur Hill, Mrs. E. M. Hoagland, Mrs. John T. Lewis Jr., Mrs. Grant DuBois, and Mrs. Willa Wise Monroe.

Hostess for the afternoon will be Mrs. Elmer S. McCourt, who is taking reservations for tables, at $2 each, at Palo Alto 2-1790.

Decorations are being arranged by Mrs. A. H. Turner.

General chairman is Mrs. Charles O. Taylor.

Works of Waldemar Johansen, which have been on view at the clubhouse as part of the club's observance of National Art Week, may be seen by the guests who attend Wednesday's party.

Many Tables To Be Filled At Club Fete

Guest List Grows For Dessert Bridge

Reservations for the dessert bridge party to be given by the Woman's Club of Palo Alto tomorrow afternoon forecast a large attendance. There are more than 35 names on the list of those making up tables — and some of the hostesses will have two or three groups.

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Treble Clef Sings

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Santa Claus Pays Call

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Dec 20

A large table in the entry hall of the Woman's Clubhouse was filled to overflowing with gifts of foodstuffs for the needy by the 200 members and guests of the Woman's Club of Palo Alto who enjoyed the club's "Christmas Eve in Old England" party Wednesday afternoon.

Before nightfall, their contributions had been delivered to the Red Cross, the Benevolence Association and the Veterans' Administration Facility to be distributed where they can provide the most Yule cheer.

Reminiscent of Dickens' time was the setting for the party. On the mantle of the Old English fireplace stood an ancient, period clock, and about the fireplace were set old warming pans and the Christmas tree, with its trim of popcorn and cranberry strings.

Treble Clef Sings

Candles lighted the scene, and ivy mingled with the holly wreaths used as decoration in the clubrooms.

Gifts for the children were hung upon two large, illuminated sugar plum trees.

Under the direction of Miss Margaret Fallenius, the Treble Clef Chorus entertained the guests with Christmas carols—"Deck the Hall" (Welsh), "The First Noel" (traditional), "Christmas Bells" (Gade), with words and arrangement for women's voices by Miss Fallenius; "Sleep of the Child Jesus" (French Traditional), "Gesu Bambino" (Pietro Yon), and "Little Town of Bethlehem."

Miss Fallenius accompanied the songs on the violin.

Youngest member of the chorus was four-year-old Willard Youngs, who was heard as a soloist.

The festivities were participated in by three pioneer members of the club—Mrs. J. S. Lakin, Mrs. F. A. Lucy and Mrs. Charles H. Barnard.

Santa Claus Pays Call

Santa Claus, in the person of Malcolm McGilvray, stopped in to unload his pack for the children

General chairman for the party was Mrs. Stanley M. Croonquist.

The tea committee used for the first time the new service for 100 that was the club's Christmas gift to itself.

Yesterday, members of the Woman's Club cooperated with the sale of tuberculosis Christmas seals at the postoffice. Working for the club were Mrs. Clement H. Arnold, chairman; Mrs. Elmer S. McCourt, Mrs. William Urban and Miss M. S. Dutton.

No further meetings of the organization or of its sections will be held until after the first of the year.

Art E[illegible]ibit Concluded

At Wednesday's party, guests had their last opportunity to view the 35 pa[illegible]tings exhibited at the club[illegible] by the Palo Alto Art Club f[illegible] past two weeks. Among t[illegible] Club members whose w[illegible]ere shown were Dr. Ba[illegible]Willis, Marian C. Wing, [illegible]n Norton, Eleanor Cham[illegible] Sylvia Hutton, John [illegible], Frances S. Brown, Frede[illegible]ckhardt, Bessie K. [illegible] W. Stager, Chloe Lesley [illegible] Wallace McDonald, and H[illegible]Duryea, president, whose n[illegible]afts and ceramics were on [illegible]

In the l[illegible]o months, more than 100 r[illegible]its of the community have [illegible]wed 95 pictures which have been exhibited at the Woman's Club to encourage an appreciati[illegible] of American art.

Jan. 4- 1941

Friday, 10 a. m.—Meeting of Red Cross sewing section of Women's Club of Palo Alto at clubhouse, Homer avenue at Cowper street. Review of Jan Struthers' book, "Minerva," by Pauline Fischl.

Jan. 6- 1941

Woman's Club members to be guests at tea

Mrs. J. Percy Baumberger, president of the Women's Club of Palo Alto, has issued invitations to all Woman's Club members to attend a tea at her home, 328 Churchill avenue, tomorrow afternoon from 3 to 6 o'clock. The affair is planned as the opening event of the club's new year and as an opportunity for the club members to meet and become better acquainted with one another.

Assisting Mrs. Baumberger in receiving will be Mrs. Clement H. Arnold, Mrs. E. P. Lowe, Mrs. N. B. Ordway, Mrs. Henry Carmean, and Mrs. Elmer S. McCourt.

Mrs. Stanley M. Croonquist will act as chairman of hospitality for the afternoon.

Tuesday, 3 to 6 p.m.—Tea given by Mrs. J. P. Baumberger, president of Woman's Club of Palo Alto, at her home, 328 Churchill avenue, for Woman's Club members.

WOMAN'S CLUB NEWCOMERS ARE HONORED

Get-acquainted party given by president

Newcomers most recently added to the membership roster of the Woman's Club of Palo Alto were the honored guests at the tea at which Mrs. J. P. Baumberger, president of the organization, entertained on Tuesday afternoon at her home. The party had been arranged as an opportunity for the entire club membership to become better acquainted.

Welcomed as new members were Miss Wilma Cox, Mrs. Earl C. Thomas, Mrs. John B. Wideman, Mrs. A. E. Upton, Mrs. W. M. Barton, Mrs. H. P. Finley, Mrs. John S. Siebert, Mrs. W. Clayton Elliott, Mrs. R. W. Jordon, Mrs. M. A. Madden, Mrs. R. C. Feldsmith and Mrs. J. O. Emberg.

Assisting Mrs. Baumberger were Mrs. Clement H. Arnold, Mrs. E. P. Lowe, Mrs. Nellie B. Ordway, Mrs. Elmer S. McCourt, Mrs. William B. Gaffney Jr., Mrs. Kathleen Bardwell, Mrs. Harry J. Rathbun, Mrs. Stanley M. Croonquist, Mrs. Grant P. DuBois, Mrs. Edwin P. Gerth, Mrs. David Cameron, Mrs. John Tate Lewis Jr., Mrs. L. E. Nathanson, Mrs. William Urban, Mrs. Elmer Hoagland, Mrs. Bernard Neustadter, Mrs. Willa Wise Monroe, Mrs. George McDougall, Mrs. Charles Overton Taylor, Mrs. Henry Oberg and Mrs. Alice C. Lund.

Presiding at the tea table were past presidents — Mrs. Henry Gemmer, Mrs. Tom Ashlock, Mrs. Arthur J. Hill and Mrs. Henry Carmean—and executive board members—Miss Lee Hansen and Mrs. Herbert Thomson.

Mrs. James G. Marshall played the piano throughout the afternoon.

The club's Red Cross sewing section will resume work tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock at the clubhouse after a holiday recess. Miss Pauline Fischl will review Lin Yutang's "With Love and Irony." Mrs. S. A. Copper, section chairman, asks that those who have been sewing at home take their work to the meeting.

Friday, 10 a. m. — Meeting of Red Cross section of Woman's Club of Palo Alto at clubhouse, Homer avenue at Cowper street. Review of William Saroyan's "My Name Is Aram" by Pauline Fischl. Workers asked to take articles on which they have been sewing at home.

Jan. 13- 1941

Club to hold bridge party

An informal bridge party, under direction of the bridge section, of which Mrs. Charles Overton Taylor is chairman, will be held by the Woman's Club of Palo Alto on Wednesday afternoon, beginning at 2 o'clock, at the clubhouse, corner of Homer avenue and Cowper street.

Members who do not care to play bridge are invited to take their needlework or to work on Red Cross material which will be provided by Mrs. S. A. Cooper, Red Cross chairman for the club. Players are to take their own cards and tallys.

Mrs. Geoffrey Almy will be in charge of tea service. Decorations will be arranged by Mrs. A. H. Turner.

There will be no admission charge for club members. The charge for non-members will be 50 cents.

Jan. 14- 1941

Bailey Willis paintings to be on view for club

Twenty or more water colors painted by Dr. Bailey Willis, emeritus professor of geology at Stanford, during world-wide travels will be on exhibit at the clubhouse of the Woman's Club of Palo Alto to be viewed by the guests who attend the informal bridge party to be held there tomorrow afternoon, beginning at 2 o'clock, by the organization.

The scenes include also some of this vicinity and of the Stanford campus.

The display has been arranged for by Mrs. R. C. Mylne, art chairman of the club.

Jan. 11 1941

Club to sew for Red Cross

The Red Cross section of the Woman's Club of Palo Alto will meet Friday morning at 10 o'clock at the clubhouse, corner of Homer avenue and Cowper street, to sew for the Red Cross. While the members do their work they will hear Miss Pauline Fischl review William Saroyan's book, "My Name Is Aram."

Work is particularly needed on unfinished layettes. Those who have taken work home are asked to return it to the clubhouse, whether or not it has been completed.

Jan. 16-1941

Woman's Club plans dance for Saturday

Jan 16

Their only opportunity of the year to participate in an activity of the Woman's Club of Palo Alto will be provided husbands of the members on Saturday evening, when the club is to hold an informal winter dance at its clubhouse.

Already all of the 100 bids issued for the party have been taken. General chairman is Mrs. George McDougall. Mrs. Stanley M. Croonquist is arranging for the music and decorations, and Mrs. L. E. Nathanson is the bid chairman. Assisting with arrangements are Mrs. Don T. Hibner, Mrs. Elmer S. McCourt, Mrs. Logan Eib, Mrs. William Urban, Mrs. E. N. Bicknell and Mrs. Clement H. Arnold.

Mrs. Tom Ashlock has arranged for a limited number of bridge tables for guests who already have made reservations.

Friends of club members also have been issued invitations to participate in the evening's festivity.

THE EXECUTIVE BOARD of the Woman's Club of Palo Alto will meet on Monday morning at 10 o'clock at the home of Mrs. Herbert Thomson, 731 Amherst street, for its monthly business session.

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DINNER AND DESSERT PARTIES ARE PLANNED TO PRECEDE CLUB DANCE

Dessert and dinner parties have been planned by members of the Woman's Club of Palo Alto to precede the dance at which they will entertain their husbands and invited guests this evening at the clubhouse on Homer avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Kendall M. Bower will be hosts to 34 guests, Mr. and Mrs. Clifford C. Church have invited 20 friends to have dessert with them before going on to the dance, and small dessert parties have been arranged by Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Presley Lites, who will have eight guests, and Mr. and Mrs. William L. Phillips, who will entertain six friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin P. Gerth have invited 10 guests to dine at their home before the dance.

Dessert will be served at the home of Dr. and Mrs. Elmer S. McCourt to Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Bishop, Mr. and Mrs. Carol Maas, Mr. and Mrs. John Jost and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Wilcox.

Assembled at the L. E. Nathanson home will be Mr. and Mrs. George McDougall, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Carmean, Mr. and Mrs. E. N. Bicknell, Mr. and Mrs. Logan Eib, and Mr. and Mrs. Ivan A. Linder.

Mr. and Mrs. William Urban will serve dessert to Mr. and Mrs. Harry P. Davis, Mr. and Mrs. Earle C. Thomas, Mr. and Mrs. William Pollin, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Tait and Mr. and Mrs. Fabian Miller.

Members of the club's bridge section have been invited to have dessert at the home of Dr. and Mrs. Tom Ashlock, where Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Thompson will be co-hosts with the Ashlocks. Their guests will be Mrs. Edythe Merickel, Mrs. Nellie B. Ordway, Mrs. Alice C. Lund, Miss L. Lee Harrsen, Mrs. Kathleen Bardwell, Mrs. W. W. Fraser, Walter Barrett, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Gemmer, Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Neustadter, Dr. and Mrs. J. P. Baumberger, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Overton Taylor, Mrs. Willa Wise Monroe, Mrs. Elfa Gardner and Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Crawford.

A winter snow theme has been used by the committee—Mr. and Mrs. Stanley M. Croonquist, chairmen, and Mr. and Mrs. George McDougall, Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Nathanson, Dr. and Mrs. Elmer S. McCourt, Mr. and Mrs. Don T. Hibner, and Mr. and Mrs. Logan Eib — in decorations for the dance. Silver-tipped fir trees and a backdrop centered with a snow-covered mountain will transform the clubhouse into a wintry scene.

General chairmen for the party are Mr. and Mrs. George McDougall.

The water colors of Dr. Bailey Willis of Stanford, which have been hung on the clubhouse walls, still will be on display tonight to be viewed by the dance guests.

Jan. 21-1941

'ART TOURS ABOUT TOWN' ARE BEING PLANNED BY P.A. WOMAN'S CLUB

The first of a series of "art tours about town" planned by the art section of the Woman's Club of Palo Alto for the next four months will be a "sketching tour" to be conducted on Thursday morning at the clubhouse by Dr. Bailey Willis, professor emeritus of geology at Stanford, who is well known for his ability as an artist as well as for his work in the field of geology.

Dr. Willis will describe sketching tours he has made about the peninsula and to far off places and will illustrate his talk with 26 of his water colors, which are on display at the Woman's Clubhouse, at the corner of Homer avenue and Cowper street. The program is to begin at 10 o'clock. It will be open to all who are interested.

The exhibit of Dr. Willis' paintings will remain at the clubhouse to be viewed by the public through January and the first two weeks of February. Palo Altans are invited to call at the clubhouse during that time to see the exhibit.

During the coming four months, art section members will visit several homes and studios, on invitation, to see some of the art treasures owned by Palo Altans.

The tours have been arranged by Mrs. R. C. Mylne, chairman of the art section.

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The Woman's Club literary section is planning a 1 o'clock luncheon for Thursday at Wilson's, to be followed by a meeting at the home of the section chairman, Mrs. Tom Ashlock, 260 Miramonte avenue, where Mrs. Alfred Hillback will review the play, "The Little Foxes," which has recently completed a successful run in San Francisco with Tallulah Bankhead in the leading role.

All members of the club and their friends are invited to hear Mrs. Hillback, who is scheduled to read at 2:15 o'clock. Those who are not able to attend the luncheon will be welcomed at the Ashlock home, but those who do plan to attend the luncheon must make reservations in advance to Mrs. E. M. Hoagland (P. A. 2-1230).

Thursday, 10 a.m.—"Sketching Tour" conducted by Dr. Bailey Willis at Palo Alto Woman's Clubhouse, Homer avenue at Cowper street, for Woman's Club members and guests. Talk on sketching tours about peninsula and to far off places, illustrated with 26 water colors. Public invited.

Thursday, 1 p.m. — Luncheon meeting held by literary section of Woman's Club of Palo Alto at Wilson's, followed by review of stage play, "The Little Foxes," by Mrs. Alfred Hillback at home of Mrs. Tom Ashlock, 260 Miramonte avenue. Luncheon reservations to be made to Mrs. E. M. Hoagland (P. A. 2-1230).

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Feb. 3-1941

Woman's Club to hear history of Hoover Library

A program at 3 o'clock, open to members and guests, will follow the regular business meeting of the Woman's Club of Palo Alto to be held on Wednesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at the clubhouse, corner of Homer avenue and Cowper street.

John Leecing, commissioner of Palo Alto Boy Scouts, will tell the place of Boy Scouts in the community, and Dr. Harold Henry Fisher, professor of history at Stanford and vice chairman of the board of directors of the Hoover Library, will tell the history of the Hoover Library.

Mrs. Beverley Davis will sing a group of solos, accompanied at the piano by Miss Olive Sorrick. Her selections will be "The Spirit Flower" (Campbell - Tipton), "There's a Lark in My Heart" (Spross), and "Be the Best of Whatever You Are" (Wells).

Mrs. J. Percy Baumberger, president of the club, will be chairman for the day. Chairman of the tea committee will be Mrs. Elmer S. McCourt, who will be assisted by Mrs. Henry L. Oberg, Mrs. Alice C. Lund, Mrs. Edwin C. Gerth, Mrs. Dole Thomson, Mrs. Carol Maas, Mrs. Alfred G. Becker, Mrs. J. O. Endberg, Mrs. P. K. Winchell and Mrs. Vincent Hobbs.

Pouring at the tea table will be Mrs. Willa Wise Monroe and Mrs. A. O. Sanders. Decorations will be prepared by Mrs. A. H. Turner, Mrs. Nellie B. Ordway and Mrs. Henry Gemmer.

Feb. 8-1941

WOMAN'S CLUB SCHEDULES 'FLOWER SWAP'

Flowers, plants, bulbs, seeds, cuttings—and probably garden gossip—will be swapped by members of the Woman's Club of Palo Alto Wednesday afternoon when they gather in the clubhouse at 2 o'clock for the garden section's first flower exchange.

Mrs. Herbert Thomson, chairman of the exchange committee, is being assisted by Mrs. A. O. Sanders, Mrs. John Wideman, and Mrs. Dole Ford Thomson. Mrs. Henry Garton of the East Palo Alto Woman's Club garden section will speak.

All members of the club are invited to attend and join in the exchange. On the "wanted" side of the ledger are dusty miller, perennial marigolds, calla lily bulbs, lilies of the valley, carnations, and fuchsia and geranium cuttings to replace plants killed by frost.

The committee has on hand bamboo, toyon, blue sage, Japanese anemones, seeds, and cuttings.

The potluck luncheon that usually precedes garden section meetings will be omitted this time.

Wednesday, 2 p. m.—Plant exchange conducted by garden section of Women's Club of Palo Alto at clubhouse on Homer avenue. All members of club invited to attend and participate. (No potluck luncheon.)

Feb. 8-1941

Woman's club sections to meet together

A joint meeting of the history and landmarks section and the British relief section of the Woman's Club of Palo Alto will be held on Monday afternoon, beginning at 2:30 o'clock, at the home of Mrs. Jean L. Gibson, 804 Forest avenue. Mrs. Gibson is chairman of the history and landmarks section.

Miss Flora Trites will review an historical play written by Mrs. J. A. Roberts of Palo Alto—"That Handsome Stranger," a love story featuring William Richardson of the early days of San Francisco.

The British relief section, of which Mrs. Alice C. Lund is chairman, will sew for British relief during the afternoon. Materials will be available.

Members of the sections may invite guests to hear Miss Trites. Tea will be served.

Feb. 11-1941

Second art tour is planned by Woman's Club

Japanese prints to be viewed Thursday

The second of the series of "Art Tours About Town" planned by the art section of the Woman's Club of Palo Alto is scheduled for Thursday afternoon, when members and guests of the club will meet at 2:30 o'clock at the home of Mrs. O. L. Elliott, 756 Santa Inez, on the Stanford campus to view Mrs. Elliott's collection of more than 100 Japanese prints and to hear her discuss the prints.

The guests will be received by two Japanese girls—Fumi Hirabagashi and Mary Nagao—and are asked to wear Japanese costumes if it is convenient.

Transportation to Mrs. Elliott's home may be arranged by telephoning Mrs. A. H. Turner (P.A. 2-3246).

Mrs. R. C. Mylne is chairman of the art section.

A series of teas to be given at the homes of members of the Woman's Club for their fellow members this month was begun by Mrs. Henry Gemmer, who entertained at a bridge tea at her home a few days ago Mrs. James Hazlett, Mrs. Alice C. Lund, Mrs. John Madsen, Mrs. Nellie B. Ordway, Mrs. C. W. Young, Mrs. Edward Henriksen and Miss L. Lee Hansen.

Mrs. A. H. Turner had as guests at her home for tea last Friday Mrs. Willa Wise Monroe, Mrs. David Neilson, Mrs. Justus E. Zimmerman, Mrs. Geoffrey Almy, Mrs. Kathleen Bardwell, Mrs. J. Percy Baumberger, Mrs. Elsa Gardner, Mrs. L. M. Bledsoe and Mrs. Don T. Hibner.

At the club's last regular meeting, Dr. Harold Henry Fisher of Stanford told the "History of the Hoover Library." Also on the program was John Leecing, commissioner of Palo Alto Boy Scouts, who spoke briefly on the place of Boy Scouts in the community and invited parents to share in the program.

Music was presented by Mrs. Beverley Davis, with Miss Olive Sorrick as her accompanist.

The Valentine's Day motif was carried out by the tea chairman, Mrs. Elmer S. McCourt, and her committee.

Thursday, 2:30 p.m.—Second of series of "Art Tours About Town" held by art section of Woman's Club of Palo Alto at home of Mrs. O. L. Elliott, 756 Santa Inez, Stanford campus, to view collection of more than 100 Japanese prints.

Feb. 6-1941

Red Cross workers to hear book review

Members of the Woman's Club of Palo Alto who meet for Red Cross sewing tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock at the clubhouse at the corner of Homer avenue and Cowper street will hear Miss Pauline Fischl review Carl Crow's book, "Foreign Devils in the Flowery Kingdom."

Feb. 13-1941

Red Cross workers to hear last review

Her last review in the series she has been presenting for members of the Red Cross sewing section of the Woman's Club of Palo Alto will be given by Miss Pauline Fischl tomorrow morning at the section's meeting at 10 o'clock at the Woman's Clubhouse, corner of Cowper street and Homer avenue. At that time she will review "The Donkey Inside" by Ludwig Bemelmans.

Feb. 20-1941

Red Cross workers to hear readings

Members of the Red Cross section of the Woman's Club of Palo Alto will hear Mrs. James Hazlett, one of the club members, review and read from Joseph Lincoln's "Cape Cod Stories" at their weekly meeting tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock at the Women's Clubhouse, corner of Homer avenue and Cowper street.

Wednesday, 2:30 p.m.—Meeting of Woman's Club of Palo Alto at clubhouse, corner of Homer avenue and Cowper street. Talk on "Books and Business" by Kathleen Norris.

Monday, 10 a.m.—Meeting of executive board of Woman's Club of Palo Alto in directors' room at clubhouse, corner of Homer avenue and Cowper street.

Feb. 14-1941

Kathleen Norris will address Woman's Club

Members and guests of the Woman's Club of Palo Alto will meet next Wednesday to hear Kathleen Norris address them on "Books and Business." Mrs. Norris' talk will be preceded by a business meeting at 2:30 o'clock.

New members recently welcomed to the club are Mrs. Oscar Comper, Mrs. Robert E. Lawrence, Mrs. L. F. Winchell, Mrs. H. F. Mills, Mrs. Jewel Mathison, Mrs. Allan A. Prior, Mrs. Arthur Batty, Mrs. Carleton Whitehead, Mrs. Frank S. Davis, Mrs. Leslie T. Young, Mrs. James Hazlett, Mrs. Ross Price, Mrs. Robert Green, and Mrs. William T. Mitchell.

Feb. 18-1941

WOMAN'S CLUB TO HEAR WRITER TOMORROW

Mrs. Norris will share program with art and music

An etching exhibition, a musical program, and a talk by Kathleen Norris are on the program for tomorrow's meeting of the Palo Alto Woman's Club, which will start at 3 o'clock.

Preceding the program will be a business meeting open to members only. Mrs. J. Percy Baumberger will preside over the business session which will convene at 2:30. The program, however, will be open to guests.

Mrs. Norris' topic will be "Books and Business." Following the talk, Mrs. Floyd Cowan will present a group of old English folk songs and several selections from modern English music. Her accompanist will be Mrs. Lyle Campbell.

Tomorrow will be the opening day for the Nicholas Dunphy etching exhibition, which will be shown in the clubhouse for two weeks. Dunphy, of San Francisco and San Carlos, is a Stanford graduate and a member of many printmakers' societies. He has exhibited nationally as well as in the bay region.

Mrs. Thomas Ashlock is general chairman for the day, with Mrs. Henry Oberg in charge of the program and music; Mrs. R. C. Mylne arranging the art exhibit and Mrs. James G. Marshall presiding over the tea hour.

Pouring tea for the members and their guests will be Mrs. Ernest P. Lowe, secretary, and Mrs. Nellie B. Ordway, club treasurer. Mrs. Marshall's patriotic theme will be carried out in the general decorations by Mrs. Henry Carmean and her decorations committee.

Feb. 22-1941

Dunphy etchings on display at Woman's Club

The exhibition of etchings by Nicholas Dunphy, which went on view at the Woman's Clubhouse at the corner of Homer avenue and Cowper street this week, will continue to be displayed there until March 6.

Included are etchings of familiar and well-loved California scenes, among them "San Gabriel Mission," "Boats—Fisherman's Wharf," "Ferry Building," "Stanford Eucalypti—on Campus," "Reclining Cypress at Pebble Beach, Monterey," "Golden Gate Bridge," "Old Bridge—Hunter's Point," "Old Footbridge—Donner Lake," and many others.

In all, 31 prints are on display at the clubhouse.

Mr. Dunphy, whose studio is in San Francisco, is secretary of the California Society of Etchers. He studied art at Stanford. He has exhibited widely in the East as well as on this coast and in recent international print exhibitions in France and Italy, and critics have recognized the sincerity of his work.

Fine draftsmanship accounts for his success with architectural subjects of San Francisco and the California Missions, and he is equally at home with portraits and rural landscapes, so the 31 prints now on exhibit at the clubhouse cover a wide range of subjects.

They were viewed by the Woman's Club of Palo Alto at its meeting on Wednesday afternoon, when Kathleen Norris, one of the members, talked informally, as one club member to another, on "Books and Business."

Mrs. Floyd Cowan, soloist, with Mrs. Lyle Campbell as her accompanist, sang two old English folk songs, "The Strawberry Fair" and "The Coo Coo Song"; a 13th century English pastorale, "The Little Shepherd Song" (Wintter Watts), and from "Fifty Modern English Songs," Harold Samuel's "Diaphenia."

Mrs. J. G. Marshall was chairman for the tea hour, assisted by Mrs. Kathleen Bardwell, Mrs. Grant P. DuBois, Mrs. Earle C. Thomas, Miss Wilma Cox, Mrs. William Urban, Mrs. L. P. Reese, Mrs. Clement H. Arnold, Mrs. Bernard Neustadter, Mrs. William Simons, and Mrs. Justus E. Zimmerman. Decorations in a patriotic motif were arranged by Mrs. Henry Carmean.

Woman's Club continues series of tea parties

Feb 24

Continuing the series of teas being given by members of the Woman's Club of Palo Alto for new and old members of the organization so that they may become better acquainted with one another, several such parties have been given in the past few days.

Mrs. J. Percy Baumberger, president of the club, has been a guest at each of the affairs, greeting the members of the organization which she heads.

At the home of Mrs. Henry Oberg, the guests heard a musical program presented by Mrs. Everett Breed (Betty Moser), violinist, with her mother, Mrs. Charles Moser, as her accompanist, and by Mrs. Beverly Davis, who sang two groups of soprano solos, accompanied by Miss Olive Sorrick at the piano.

Mrs. Oberg's guests

Mrs. Oberg's other guests were Mrs. Charles G. Norris, Mrs. James G. Marshall, Mrs. A. B. Mayhew, Mrs. Tom Ashlock, Mrs. Elmer S. McCourt, Mrs. Stanley M. Croonquist, Mrs. Henry Gemmer, Mrs. O. A. Comper, Mrs. Harry Miller, Mrs. Otis A. Wideman, Mrs. Walter Atkinson, Mrs. Leslie T. Young, Mrs. L. P. Reese, Mrs. A. K. Brumbaugh, Mrs. L. F. Winchell, Mrs. W. Clayton Elliott, Mrs. Brooks Thorne, Mrs. N. E. Hightower, Mrs. Geoffrey Almy, Mrs. Harold Boyd, Mrs. William G. Mannon, Mrs. Edward Henriksen, Mrs. M. B. Guber, Mrs. W. M. Barton and Mrs. H. B. Finley.

Mrs. Herbert Tomson and Miss L. Lee Hansen were hostesses together at a dessert bridge party at Mrs. Thomson's home, where they entertained Mrs. Baumberger, Mrs. Kathleen Bardwell, Mrs. J. O. Enberg, Mrs. Carlton Whitehead, Mrs. William Urban, Mrs. McCourt, Mrs. Frances Lucy, Mrs. Elmer M. Hoagland, Mrs. Justus E. Zimmerman and Miss Ray Fraser.

At Thomson home

Mrs. Thomson entertained another group at dessert the follow day, her guests sewing for the British War Relief Association and the American Red Cross. They were Mrs. Alice Lund, chairman for the Red Cross; Mrs. A. R. Ross. Mrs. Howard Zink, Mrs. Charles Barnard, Mrs. W. W. Fraser, Mrs. A. O. Sanders, Mrs. John B. Wideman, Mrs. Croonquist, Miss Rose Cooper, Mrs. L. S. Doten, Mrs. E. Mackie and Mrs. M. A. Madden.

Meeting at the home of Mrs. Edward Henriksen for tea were Mrs. Oberg, Miss Helene Shindewolf, Mrs. Rhys Meredith, Mrs. W. G. Mannon, Mrs. Harold Boyd, Mrs. O. R. Meecham, Mrs. Baumberger and Mrs. Henry Gemmer.

Mrs. Sanders was hostess at tea at her home to Mrs. Bardwell, Mrs. Baumberger, Mrs. Alice M. Fales, Mrs. Edythe Merickel, Mrs. E. L. Crouch, Mrs. Winchell, Mrs. Lund, Mrs. Marshall and Mrs. Thomson.

Mrs. George McDougall had as guests for dessert bridge Mrs. Clement H. Arnold, Mrs. L. E. Nathanson, Mrs. R. W. Jordan, Mrs. M. A. Madden, Mrs. Robert E. Lawrence, Mrs. L. F. Young and Mrs. Ross Price.

Feb. 26- 1941

GOWNS ADAPTED FOR PALO ALTO WILL BE SHOWN BY QUOTARIANS

Friday's showings are for benefit of Quota Club's service fund

Feb. 26- 1941

Photo by Kellogg

These outfits from the Clothes Closet will be shown at the Quota Club style show Friday. Mrs. John Wideman models the navy crepe bolero suit. Navy predominates in the redingote suit with the corded white pique trim that Mrs. C. O. Sonnichsen wears. The Marylin dress worn by Mrs. Don Hibner is topped by a shadow-plaid coat, while Mrs. Alice Slemons chooses a swagger coat to contrast with her printed jersey.

Just how the new fashions, as predicted nationally, can be applied to Palo Alto living will be shown at the Palo Alto Quota Club style show this Friday afternoon and evening at the Community Center.

Proceeds from the display, which will be presented at 2:15 and 8:15 p.m., will go to the club's service fund.

Clothes of all sorts will be shown, from play togs to formal gowns; all of them will be selections from a local shop. Besides the parade of models, there will be a program of music and dancing by a parade of local talent.

Carol C. Coldwell, fashion expert who took ptrt in the Los Angeles "Fashion Futur s" show, will be commentator for the event.

Marie deForest Emery, vocalist; Josephine Miller Haskell, pianist; Elene L. Kaar, violinist; Janet Smith, dancer, and the Tuesday Morning Choral are all scheduled to appear on the program. The choral group is comprised of Mrs. W. W. Adams, Mrs. Verner Allen, Mrs. Oscar A. Comper, Mrs. George Evans, Mrs. Paul A. Gross, Mrs. Daniel F. Hickey, Mrs. John Kaar, Mrs. George Murphy, Mrs. E. L. Miller, Mrs. Henry Oberg, Mrs. R. A. Ogg, Mrs. E. E. Perkins, Mrs. James Taranick, Mrs. D. V. Tuttle, Mrs. Arthur Thulin, Mrs O. A. Wideman, Eloise French and Olive Sorrick, accompanist.

Various women's organizations in Palo Alto are cooperating with the Quota Club by sending the following models: Mrs. John C. Wideman, Mrs. Don Hibner and Mrs. R. C. Feldsmith, Woman's Club; Mrs. C. O. Sonnichsen, Parent-Teachers' Association; Audrey Steele, Lagunita Court; Mrs. Robert Vernier, AAUW; Mrs. Marcelle Miller, Business and Professional Women's Club; Mrs. Gene Coldiron, Stanford Dames; Jean Faris, Palo Alto Ski Club and Rebekahs; Margaret Howe, Delta Delta Delta; Marjory Jackson, Palo Alto High School; Patricia Neidig and Patricia Timby, Castilleja; Janie Jillson, San Jose State, and Mrs. Alice Slemons, Quota Club. Betty Maud Smith, Mrs. Verner Allen, Barbaar Dalton, Charme Stuart and rMs. Dorothy Frank complete the list of models.

Mabel Woods is in charge of ticket sales for the style event, and Korleen H. Keene is general chairman. Other committee heads assisting with the show are Evelyn McGinn, Ruth Middlekauff, Helen Hughes, Mrs. R. W. Robinson, Effie McAslan and Margaret Davis.

TO MODEL FOR THE QUOTA CLUB SPRING FASHION SHOW

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FRIDAY, 2:15 :: 8:15

MRS. FELDSMITH . . . a newcomer to Palo Alto . . . wears 'Dare-to-be-Bare' midriff jersey formal topped by a monkey fur wrap

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designer, stylist, manufacturer, of San Francisco and Palo Alto, who brings you the latest news from the Fashion Openings in New York, San Francisco and Los Angeles Fashion Futures as she comments on the 100 complete costumes which will be shown by . . .

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FRANK LOUDA FURS CHANDLER SHOES

KENYON'S BEAUTY SHOP

Feb. 25-1941

Garden groups to sell plants at Country Fair

At the annual Country Fair to be held Saturday at the Community Center, garden groups will have quantities of potted plants and cuttings of all kinds for sale to garden-minded Palo Altans who plan their outdoor work as soon as the rains cease.

Members of the East Palo Alto Woman's Club garden section, under the direction of Mrs. Henry Garton, are collecting slips and plants and even cut flowers to be sold at the fair. Mrs. Willa Wise Monroe, heading the garden group of the Woman's Club of Palo Alto, has groups of workers scouting outlying estates and gardens for choice flowers and shrubs.

Mrs. Paul Clagstone, well known in gardening circles, has volunteered her assistance. She will be in charge of flower arrangements which will be sold complete with containers and vases. She announced at the meeting of committees held yesterday at Mrs. Edwin J. Thomas' home that anyone who has plants or cuttings of any kind of saleable value may contact her at Palo Alto 7944 and she will see that the offerings are collected and taken to the Community Center.

Choice pelargoniums will be on sale. Mr. Frank J. Taylor of Los Altos has potted a group of these especially for the fair. Tuberous begonias, chrysanthemum cuttings, planted bulbs, and quantities of flowers which can be used immediately in local gardens will be on display.

Mrs. Morton Bailey, who is working with the young women of the Country Fair committees as advisers from the Women's Service League board, announced that there will be a display of fuchsia cuttings from the garden of Leslie I. Nichols. Mr. Nichols is president of the Fuchsia Society.

The fair will be a benefit for the Palo Alto Women's Service League.

Feb. 26-1941

Club sections date meetings

Following luncheon at 1 o'clock tomorrow afternoon at Wilson's, members of the literary section of the Woman's Club of Palo Alto will go to the home of the section chairman, Mrs. Tom Ashlock, at 250 Miramonte avenue, to hear Mrs. Hermon A. Swanson review "Come Wind, Come Weather," by Daphne Du Maurier, author of the best seller, "Rebecca."

Those who cannot attend the luncheon, for which reservations are to be made to Mrs. Ashlock (P. A. 3924), are invited to hear the reading, which will begin at 2:30 o'clock.

The Red Cross sewing section of the Woman's Club will meet on Friday morning at 10 o'clock at the clubhouse, corner of Homer avenue and Cowper street. So popular did Mrs. James Hazlett's readings from Joseph Lincoln's "Cape Cod Stories" prove last week that she will continue her readings from that book on Friday.

Mrs. S. A. Copper, chairman of the section, invites all women who are interested in working for the Red Cross, whether or not they are club members, to join the workers at the clubhouse on Friday mornings.

March 6 - 1941

Sale of fisher folk's handicraft to aid mission

Mar. 3-1941

Ballet pupils to entertain Woman's Club

A group of pupils from the Palo Alto Branch of the Studio of Ballet, under the direction of Dolores van Patten, will entertain member of the Woman's Club of Palo Aito at the 3 o'clock program that will follow a business meeting of the organization called for 2:30 o'clock Wednesday afternoon at the clubhouse, corner of Homer avenue and Cowper street.

Also on the program will be a discussion by Miss Nancy Garratt, director of Palo Alto Girl Scouts, on "The Girl Scout Program in Palo Alto." Twenty-five members of the club are cooperating in the annual Girl Scout financial drive, which opened today. Mrs. Paul M. P. Merner is captain of the club team.

At the business session that will precede the program, a nominating committee will be appointed.

Dancers from the ballet studio who will perform a ball dance, a Strauss waltz, a minuet, a tap dance, a polka and two variations from the "Sleeping Beauty Ballet" are Jean Barker, Jane Broderick, Kathryn Byler, Audrey Hill, Betsy Johnson and Jean Williams. Their accompanist will be Alice Adams.

Mar. 4-1941

Parties to raise funds for roof for clubhouse

A new roof for the clubhouse is the goal of the Woman's Club of Palo Alto, and to raise money for the project the club has scheduled weekly bridge parties through April.

The next party will be held Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Arthur J. Hill of Atherton. The first of the series was held last Friday at the home of Mrs. William B. Gaffney Jr., who was assisted by Mrs. John Tate Lewis Jr., Mrs. Carlton Whitehead, Mrs. Alfred G. Becker, and Mrs. Elmer S. McCourt.

The regular meeting of the club will be held tomorrow at the clubhouse.

General chairman for the day will be Mrs. Jean L. Gibson.

Mrs. Martin W. Levy of the Alma Spreckels Awl group of the British War Relief Association will talk briefly on the paintings donated by Mrs. Awl for British relief.

An exhibition of etchings by Nicholas Dunphy will be on view.

Mrs. Clement H. Arnold will be hostess for the tea hour, and Miss Mildred Haskell will have charge of the decorations.

Dr. Wilbur recalls Grenfell's work as students arrange benefit event

When the late Sir Wilfred Grenfell sailed from England to Labrador in 1892, he found widespread privation and sickness in that little-known country. When the famous medical missionary died on October 9, 1940, national news magazines and newspapers devoted columns to commemorating the life and contribution of one whose name had become synonymous with the coasts of Labrador and northern Newfoundland.

Handicraft of these fisherfolk of Labrador and Newfoundland will be displayed and sold in the Stanford Women's Clubhouse tomorrow—10 a. m. to 6 p. m.—under the auspices of the Grenfell Labrador Industries, a supplementary activity of the Grenfell International Medical Mission.

Wilbur and Grenfell were friends

As preparations were being completed for the sale, President Ray Lyman Wilbur recalled his friendship with the man whose work in Labrador made possible these remunerative products for a people who sadly needed supplementary incomes.

"I knew Grenfell a number of years. He visited the university twice in times past, and always had an enthusiastic response from this community," said Dr. Wilbur.

Commenting on the work done by Dr. Grenfell, and subsequently by the Grenfell Mission on the subarctic coasts of Labrador and North Newfoundland, Dr. Wilbur continued:

"His work was a combination of medical service and social service for people living under primitive and difficult conditions so his success in building up an effective organization has made a public appeal far beyond the size of the project and number of people involved."

Woman's Club has display

In addition to the exhibit at Stanford, the Palo Alto Woman's Club will have an exhibit of the Labrador handicraft articles at a benefit bridge to be held at the home of Mrs. Arthur Hills tomorrow.

Among the articles to be sold tomorrow are parkas, skin boots, knitted mittens and socks, carved ivory figurines, hooked rugs and woven articles.

Miss Catherine Vaughn, a Grenfell worker will be in charge of the campus exhibit, assisted by the social service groups of the Young Women's Christian Association. Also assisting with the exhibit is Miss Elizabeth Crandall, who once spent 13 months as a Grenfell worker in Labrador.

Mar. 6-1941

Woman's Club to sew for Red Cross

The Red Cross section of the Woman's Club of Palo Alto will meet tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock at the clubhouse, corner of Homer avenue and Cowper street, and will hear a review of Du Maurier's book, "Come Wind, Come Weather," by Mrs. James Hazlett.

Mar. 6-1941

Nominating committee chosen by Woman's Club

Serving as a nominating committee to select a new panel of officers for the Woman's Club of Palo Alto are Mrs. Arthur Hill, chairman; Mrs. L. E. Nathanson, Mrs. Stanley M. Croonquist, Mrs. Ross Price, Mrs. E. M. Hoagland, and Mrs. Henry Oberg.

They were appointed at the club's regular meeting on Wednesday afternoon.

On the tea committee for that meeting were Mrs. Clement H. Arnold, Mrs. Don Hibner, Mrs. Estelle Thorne, Mrs. Nathanson, Mrs. N. E. Hightower, Mrs. George McDougall, Mrs. Leonard S. Doten, Mrs. Hoagland, Mrs. S. A. Cooper, Mrs. A. H. Turner and Mrs. John Madsen.

Decorations were prepared by Mrs. Turner, Mrs. R. S. Henderson, Mrs. David Neilson and Mrs. Mildred Haskell.

Woman's Club plans third of art tours

The third in the series of "Art Tours About Town" being held by the art section of the Woman's Club of Palo Alto is planned for Thursday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock, when the section members will visit the home of Mrs. John N. Paulsen at 1734 Fulton street to view art objects with Mr. and Mrs. Paulsen brought with them to the United States from the Panama Canal Zone and the Philippine Islands, where Mr. Paulsen formerly was stationed with the navy. All members of the Woman's Club and friends are invited.

Mar. 13-1941

MRS. JAMES HAZLETT will continue her readings from Daphne Du Maurier's book, "Come Wind, Come Weather," at the meeting of the Red Cross section of the Woman's Club of Palo Alto to be held tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock at the clubhouse at the corner of Homer avenue and Cowper street.

Mar. 10-1941

Woman's Club to present patriotic play

Wednesday will be a big day for the Woman's Club of Palo Alto, for the afternoon will be devoted to a luncheon given over to a patriotic stage production.

Mrs. Willa Wise Monroe's garden section will meet for a pot-luck luncheon at the clubhouse at noon, and Mrs. Sue Garrett of Saratoga will speak at 2 p m.

A plant exchange will precede the meeting. All women who have plants for the exchange are asked to have them sent to the clubhouse before 1 o'clock, when the exchange is to begin. They should be labeled and ready for their new owners.

"You Can Defend America" is the title of the stage show which will start at 8 p. m. in the clubhouse.

Affair is invitational

Mrs. J. P. Baumberger, Mrs. F. H. Crosby, Mrs. Tom Ashlock, Mrs. J. G. Marshall and Mrs. Arthur Hill have sent out invitations for the production, and promise an evening of fast-moving skits, both musical and dramatic, depicting the part of every citizen in the defense program.

Chairmen assisting with decorations, invitations and reception are Mrs. Monroe, Mrs. Justus Zimmerman, Mrs. Henry Gemmer, Mrs. Wilma Cox, Mrs. Bernard Neustadter, and Mrs. Henry Carmean.

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The home of Mrs. David Neilson, 544 Byron street, will be open Friday afternoon for the third of the "roof fund" benefit bridge parties being given by the Woman's Club.

The second party in the series was held last Friday afternoon in the Atherton home of Mrs. Arthur J. Hill, with 92 clubwomen playing bridge. An exhibition and sale of articles from the Grenfell Mission in Labrador and Newfoundland was held at the party to benefit the mission.

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Mar. 12-1941

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Friendly teas continue

Continuing the series of "friendly teas," several members of the club have entertained other members at teas recently.

Mrs. Samuel A. Copper, chairman of the Red Cross section of the club, was hostess at two dessert luncheons. She was assisted by her daughter, Miss Rose Copper.

Her guests, who sewed for the Red Cross or for the British War Relief Association, were Mrs. Don Hibner, Mrs. Arthur Sibley, Mrs. U. A. Patchett, Mrs. Edith P. Merickel, Mrs. L. P. Reese, Mrs. Geoffrey Almy, Mrs. John B. Wideman, Mrs. L. F. Winchell, Mrs. C. W. Young, Mrs. Alice C. Lund, Mrs. N. E. Malcolm, Mrs. John T. Mitchell, Mrs. William Urban, Mrs. J. E. Zimmerman, Mrs. Clement H. Arnold, Mrs. W. E. Atkinson, Mrs. Charles H. Barnard, Mrs. J. Percy Baumberger, Mrs. Alfred G. Becker, Mrs. Stanley M. Croonquist, Mrs. Henry Gemmer, Miss M. S. Dutton, Miss L. Lee Hansen, Mrs. Jean L. Gibson, Mrs. Mildred Haskell, Mrs. Arthur J. Hill, Mrs. Elmer Hoagland, Mrs. Frances Lucy, Mrs. R. J. Martin, Mrs. A. B. Mayhew, Mrs. Monroe, Mrs. Ernest F. Morey, Mrs. Herbert Thomson, Mrs. C. W. Young, Mrs. H. E. Boyd, Mrs. Alice Fales, Mrs. R. S. Henderson, and Mrs. E. P. Lowe.

Other parties in series

Mrs. Alice M. Lund was another of the tea hostesses. Her guests were Mrs. E. P. Merickel, Mrs. William Hathaway, Mrs. William B. Gaffney Sr., Mrs. R. C. Mylne, Mrs. V. L. Ricketts, Mrs. A. H. Turner, Mrs. R. T. Ungerer, and Mrs. Vina Lake.

Four clubwomen played bridge when Mrs. Nellie B. Ordway was hostess to Mrs. Allen A. Prior, Mrs. William T. Mitchell, and Mrs. Mildred Haskell.

Another of the teas had Mrs. Frances Lucy as hostess to Mrs. Gertrude Cannon, Mrs. R. S. Henderson, Mrs. William A. Kimball, Miss Ella Kelly, Mrs. J. S. Lakin, Mrs. N. E. Malcolm, Mrs. E. F. Morey, Mrs. A. O. Sanders, and Mrs. Ethel Walker.

Mrs. Ross Price and Mrs. Oscar A. Comper were co-hostesses at tea at the Price home, with Mrs. Edwin P. Gerth, Mrs. E. Mackie, Mrs. Arthur Batty, Mrs. George McDougall, Mrs. T. F. McInnes, Mrs. William B. Gaffney Jr., Mrs. Earl Pooler, Mrs. Dole F. Thomson, Mrs. P. K. Winchell, Mrs. Ralph Dodson, Mrs. Thomas Neikirk, Mrs. Earl L. Couch, Mrs. Henry Carmean, Mrs. Henry Oberg, Mrs. W. Clayton Elliott, and Mrs. Howard A. Zink as guests.

Three teas remain to be given in the series.

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WOMAN'S CLUB SHOW STRESSES DEFENSE BY MORAL STRENGTH

With a cast partly of local people and partly of visitors from the bay area and elsewhere, a stage show. "You Can Defend America," organized by Moral Re-armament was presented last night by the Palo Alto Woman's Club before a large audience in the clubhouse.

The show included skits, songs and choral numbers, such as a humorous family breakfast scene which pointed out that sound home life is needed for national strength and unity. The role of the individual was stressed throughout.

Among local members of the cast were Mr. and Mrs. Herman Swanson, Miss Elizabeth Sumner and Mrs. F. P. Nutting, the latter formerly a Palo Alto resident. Others included Commander John Graham of Berkeley, John Greggory, Mr. and Mrs. William Winter and Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Gallwey of San Francisco.

Hostesses for the evening were Mrs. J. P. Baumberger, Mrs. Tom Ashlock, Mrs. J. A. Marshall, Mrs. Arthur Hill and Mrs. Francis H. Crosby. Mrs. Baumberger introduced Mr. Gallwey as master of ceremonies. The visiting members of the cast were entertained at dinner at various homes, and a reception was held afterward, with many guests from out of town attendnig.

Mar. 11-1941

March 10 - 1941

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Williams is designer

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Fred Clark as George Simon, will be the show's counsellor-at-law, while supporting roles are to be played by Shirley Cady, Merle Meacham, Barbara Marthens, Charles Phelps, Betty Hurd, Ralph Gaitskell and Marjorie Dahlstrom.

March 22 - 1941

Repaying an old debt

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Herbert Hoover has repaid the courtesy many times over by his work as American Relief Administrator. Stanford and Palo Alto people now have a chance to meet a part of their obligation by contributing to the National Paderewski Testimonial—which is a roundabout way of saying they can give to a fund the aged pianist is raising to aid Polish refugees in Great Britain and Switzerland. Many of these refugees—and this is the point of particular interest here—are students and scholars who find these two countries the only places in which they can still find opportunity for study. Paderewski, and the thousands who are assisting in the project, believe it is of vital concern not only to Poland but also to the whole world that young intellectual leaders be developed for the reconstruction of Europe after the war. Dr. Walter Damrosch is head of the National Paderewski Testimonial.

The way to contribute has been made pleasant here by the Woman's Club of Palo Alto, which is selling tickets for next Thursday night's production of "Counsellor-at-Law" and turning the proceeds over to the Testimonial. As the show is proving a hit, ticket buyers will be getting value received as well as aiding a cause which should appeal to their heads as well as to their hearts.

March 15 - 1941

'COUNSELLOR-AT-LAW' TO OPEN HERE THURSDAY

"Counsellor-at-Law," Elmer Rice's character study which in its Broadway premiere started Paul Muni on his way to stardom, is the coming attraction at the Community Theatre. This show, which played San Francisco with Otto Krueger in the lead, later was made into a movie with John Barrymore. It is the story of a prominent and powerful attorney of New York City who, by sheer determination and courage, has risen from his humble East Side beginning to the top rung of his profession.

The show will open a three-night run next Thursday, and will be offered for two more nights, beginning March 27. The performance of the 27th is being sponsored by the Palo Alto Woman's Club for the Paderewski Polish Benefit and seats for this are not reserved. Tickets are available from any member of the club.

Reservations for the other nights may be secured by calling the theatre (Palo Alto 2-2161) or the Peninsula Box Office (P. A. 2-2122). Curtain time for all performances is 8:30 p.m.

March 21 - 1941

Play ticket sales to be benefit for Polish Relief

The Woman's Club of Palo Alto is sponsoring the Palo Alto Community Players production of Elmer Rice's "Counsellor at Law" at Civic Theatre Thursday evening.

Proceeds of the evening will benefit the Paderewski Polish Relief fund. Tickets may be reserved by calling Mrs. Henry Gemmer, chairman of ticket sales, at P. A. 3232.

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DOROTHY WYMAN as Lena Simon and Fred Clark as George Simon in "Counsellor-at-Law."

Return engagement of play to benefit Polish relief fund

Elmer Rice's drama, "Counsellor-at-Law," which played to three near-capacity houses last week, will return to the Civic Theatre this evening for two more showings.

Tickets for tonight's performance are being sold by members of the Woman's Club of Palo Alto to raise funds for the National Paderewski Testimonial, intended particularly to aid Polish refugees seeking a haven for study in Switzerland. Between 30 and 40 seats remained unsold this morning. They may be reserved by telephoning either Mrs. Henry Gemmer (Palo Alto 3232) or the Community Center (Palo Alto 2-2161).

Tickets for tomorrow's show may be secured either at the theatre or the Peninsula Box Office.

The title role in the play is taken by Fred Clark, who happened to walk in when a despairing director was about to assume it himself. Bud Cady was first cast in the part, an exacting one, but pressure of his work at Stanford made it necessary for him to give it up. When Ralph Emerson Welles, the supervising director, was about to take over because he couldn't find anybody else to do it, Clark ambled in to watch a rehearsal while awaiting his call to army service.

He was drafted.

edy 'Counsellor-at-law'

Play to have 5 performances

Civic Theatre curtains will part at 8:30 tonight on the first of five performances of Elmer Rice's comedy-drama, "Counsellor-at-Law." Succeeding shows are billed for Friday and Saturday nights of this week and Thursday and Friday of next week.

Proceeds from the performance a week from tonight will be shared with the Paderewski fund for the benefit of refugee Poles. Tickets for it are being sold by the Woman's Club of Palo Alto at the regular price, 50 cents. Seats for the other four nights may be reserved through the Peninsula Box Office or the Civic Theatre.

A divided run

As an experiment, the run is being divided between two weekends to avoid the nights that have proved unpopular.

"Counsellor-at-Law' is a character study of a prominent New York attorney. Unexpected developments in his life provide a play that balances both comedy and drama. Fred Clark, former Stanford actor who has had Broadway experience, takes the title part, supported by the following players: Shirley Cady, Ralph Gaitskill, Jo Morgan, Louis Jefferys, John Dudfield, John Burgess, Marjorie Dahlstrom, Barbara Marthens, Ad Dewey, Dalton Oeser, Theo Park, Cal Rothenberg, Woody Slater, Alma Roberts, Charles Phelps, Betty Hurd, Pauline Edmondson, Dorothy Wyman, Clement Arnold, Alexander Hamilton, Merle Meacham, Frank Burt, Marston Nauman, Diane Donovan, Egerton Lakin.

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Curtain time for all performances is 8:30 and patrons are asked to arrive before that time. Attention is drawn to the fact that unpaid reservations must be picked up by 8:15 on the night of the show or they will be sold.

FORMER STAR RETURNS

Fred Clark, who took leading roles in both Stanford and Palo Alto productions during his student days on the Farm, is returning to the local theatre tonight in "Counsellor-at-Law." He plays the title role of George Simon, a prosecuting attorney who finds a case he might like to pass up. Plays involving legal tangles are not new to Clark: He appeared in George Abbott's production of "See My Lawyer" while on Broadway.

March 28 - 1941

Woman's Club nets $100 for Polish relief

Palo Alto expressed its sympathy with Polish refugees and its approval of "Counsellor-at-Law" by packing the Civic Theatre last night for the first of two repeat performances of the Community Players' March show.

Approximately $100 will be turned over to the National Paderewski Testimonial by the Woman's Club of Palo Alto, which had charge of the ticket sale. The committee hopes to have at least that amount when the defense tax, the guarantee to the players, and other costs have been deducted. It will go into the fund being raised in this country for relief of Paderewski's refugee countrymen.

Last night's performance was a social occasion as well as a theatrical one. Patrons were greeted in the lobby by a group of club members, among them the new president, Mrs. Clement H. Arnold; the ticket chairman, Mrs. Henry Gemmer; Mrs. Henry Oberg, Mrs. Bernard Neustadter, Mrs. P. K. Winchell, Mrs. Tom Ashlock, Mrs. Nellie B. Ordway, and Mrs. Kathleen Bardwell.

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Repaying an old debt

Paderewski, it will be recalled, gave a concert at Stanford nearly 50 years ago at the request of students who wanted to raise money for their scholarship fund. But there weren't any proceeds; there was a deficit instead. An embarrassed collegian confessed the sad situation to the virtuoso afterward. Paderewski drew out his checkbook and handed young Herbert Hoover a check for $1,000 — enough to cover the deficit and leave a balance for the scholarship fund.

Herbert Hoover has repaid the courtesy many times over by his work as American Relief Administrator. Stanford and Palo Alto people now have a chance to meet a part of their obligation by contributing to the National Paderewski Testimonial—which is a roundabout way of saying they can give to a fund the aged pianist is raising to aid Polish refugees in Great Britain and Switzerland. Many of these refugees—and this is the point of particular interest here—are students and scholars who find these two countries the only places in which they can still find opportunity for study. Paderewski, and the thousands who are assisting in the project, believe it is of vital concern not only to Poland but also to the whole world that young intellectual leaders be developed for the reconstruction of Europe after the war. Dr. Walter Damrosch is head of the National Paderewski Testimonial.

The way to contribute has been made pleasant here by the Woman's Club of Palo Alto, which is selling tickets for next Thursday night's production of "Counsellor-at-Law" and turning the proceeds over to the Testimonial. As the show is proving a hit, ticket buyers will be getting value received as well as aiding a cause which should appeal to their heads as well as to their hearts.

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'COUNSELLOR-AT-L... TO OPEN HERE THURSDAY

Curtain rises at

"Counsellor-at-Law," Elmer Rice's character study which in its Broadway premiere started Paul Muni on his way to stardom, is the coming attraction at the Community Theatre. This show, which played San Francisco with Otto Krueger in the lead, later was made into a movie with John Barrymore. It is the story of a prominent and powerful attorney of New York City who, by sheer determination and courage, has risen from his humble East Side beginning to the top rung of his profession.

The show will open a three-night run next Thursday, and will be offered for two more nights, beginning March 27. The performance of the 27th is being sponsored by the Palo Alto Woman's Club for the Paderewski Polish Benefit and seats for this are not reserved. Tickets are available from any member of the club.

Reservations for the other nights may be secured by calling the theatre (Palo Alto 2-2161) or the Peninsula Box Office (P. A. 2-2122). Curtain time for all performances is 8:30 p.m.

March 21- 1941

Play ticket sales to be benefit for Polish Relief

The Woman's Club of Palo Alto is sponsoring the Palo Alto Community Players production of Elmer Rice's "Counsellor at Law" at Civic Theatre Thursday evening.

Proceeds of the evening will benefit the Paderewski Polish Relief fund. Tickets may be reserved by calling Mrs. Henry Gemmer, chairman of ticket sales, at P. A. 3232.

at Civic Theatre tonight on comedy 'Counsellor-at-law'

DOROTHY WYMAN as Lena Simon and Fred Clark as George Simon in "Counsellor-at-Law."

Return engagement of play to benefit Polish relief fund

Elmer Rice's drama, "Counsellor-at-Law," which played to three near-capacity houses last week, will return to the Civic Theatre this evening for two more showings.

Tickets for tonight's performance are being sold by members of the Woman's Club of Palo Alto to raise funds for the National Paderewski Testimonial, intended particularly to aid Polish refugees seeking a haven for study in Switzerland. Between 30 and 40 seats remained unsold this morning. They may be reserved by telephoning either Mrs. Henry Gemmer (Palo Alto 3232) or the Community Center (Palo Alto 2-2161).

Tickets for tomorrow's show may be secured either at the theatre or the Peninsula Box Office.

The title role in the play is taken by Fred Clark, who happened to walk in when a despairing director was about to assume it himself. Bud Cady was first cast in the part, an exacting one, but pressure of his work at Stanford made it necessary for him to give it up. When Ralph Emerson Welles, the supervising director, was about to take over because he couldn't find anybody else to do it, Clark ambled in to watch a rehearsal while awaiting his call to army service.

He was drafted.

Play to have 5 performances

Civic Theatre curtains will part at 8:30 tonight on the first of five performances of Elmer Rice's comedy-drama, "Counsellor-at-Law." Succeeding shows are billed for Friday and Saturday nights of this week and Thursday and Friday of next week.

Proceeds from the performance a week from tonight will be shared with the Paderewski fund for the benefit of refugee Poles. Tickets for it are being sold by the Woman's Club of Palo Alto at the regular price, 50 cents. Seats for the other four nights may be reserved through the Peninsula Box Office or the Civic Theatre.

A divided run

As an experiment, the run is being divided between two weekends to avoid the nights that have proved unpopular.

"Counsellor-at-Law' is a character study of a prominent New York attorney. Unexpected developments in his life provide a play that balances both comedy and drama. Fred Clark, former Stanford actor who has had Broadway experience, takes the title part, supported by the following players: Shirley Cady, Ralph Gaitskill, Jo Morgan, Louis Jefferys, John Dudfield, John Burgess, Marjorie Dahlstrom, Barbara Marthens, Ad Dewey, Dalton Oeser, Theo Park, Cal Rothenberg, Woody Slater, Alma Roberts, Charles Phelps, Betty Hurd, Pauline Edmondson, Dorothy Wyman, Clement Arnold, Alexander Hamilton, Merle Meacham, Frank Burt, Marston Nauman, Diane Donovan, Egerton Lakin.

Curtain time is 8:30

Curtain time for all performances is 8:30 and patrons are asked to arrive before that time. Attention is drawn to the fact that unpaid reservations must be picked up by 8:15 on the night of the show or they will be sold.

FORMER STAR RETURNS

Fred Clark, who took leading roles in both Stanford and Palo Alto productions during his student days on the Farm, is returning to the local theatre tonight in "Counsellor-at-Law." He plays the title role of George Simon, a prosecuting attorney who finds a case he might like to pass up. Plays involving legal tangles are not new to Clark: He appeared in George Abbott's production of "See My Lawyer" while on Broadway.

March 28 - 1941

Woman's Club nets $100 for Polish relief

Palo Alto expressed its sympathy with Polish refugees and its approval of "Counsellor-at-Law" by packing the Civic Theatre last night for the first of two repeat performances of the Community Players' March show.

Approximately $100 will be turned over to the National Paderewski Testimonial by the Woman's Club of Palo Alto, which had charge of the ticket sale. The committee hopes to have at least that amount when the defense tax, the guarantee to the players, and other costs have been deducted. It will go into the fund being raised in this country for relief of Paderewski's refugee countrymen.

Last night's performance was a social occasion as well as a theatrical one. Patrons were greeted in the lobby by a group of club members, among them the new president, Mrs. Clement H. Arnold; the ticket chairman, Mrs. Henry Gemmer; Mrs. Henry Oberg, Mrs. Bernard Neustadter, Mrs. P. K. Winchell, Mrs. Tom Ashlock, Mrs. Nellie B. Ordway, and Mrs. Kathleen Bardwell.

The final performance of "Counsellor-at-Law" will be given tonight. Tickets are 50 cents.

March 17 - 1941

WOMAN'S CLUB PLANS LUNCHEON WEDNESDAY FOR MRS. BAUMBERGER

Wednesday will be a full day for members and guests of the Woman's Club of Palo Alto, who will honor the club president, Mrs. J. Percy Baumberger, at a luncheon at noonday at the Stanford Union preceding a meeting of the organization to be held at 2:30 o'clock at the clubhouse at the corner of Homer avenue and Cowper street.

Mrs. Baumberger will leave soon for St. Louis, where her husband, Dr. Baumberger, professor of physiology at Stanford, has accepted a visiting professorship at Washington University Medical School and a research associateship at Barnard Free Skin and Cancer Hospital. Reservations for the luncheon in her honor are to be made by tomorrow evening to Mrs. Bernard Neustadter (P. A. 7431). Serving will begin at 12 o'clock noon.

At the business session that is to follow at the clubhouse, officers for the coming year will be elected.

At 3 o'clock at the clubhouse, Prof. Marquis E. Reitzel, director of art at San Jose State College, will give an art lecture, illustrated with life-size, colored slides of the world's art masterpieces.

Mrs. R. C. Mylne, club art chairman, who will be general chairman for the day and will introduce Professor Reitzel, is an alumna of Rockford College, Ill., where Professor Reitzel was art director for 15 years before coming to San Jose. He has gained a reputation as an artist in his own right.

Also to be seen by the club members and their guests are etchings by Nicholas Dunphy, which have been on display at the clubhouse and have been held over for Wednesday's art program.

Mrs. W. Wood, soprano, will sing, accompanied at the piano by Mrs. Bernard Wolff-Salin.

Mrs. L. E. Nathanson and her committee will arrange decorations at the clubhouse for the meeting, to which friends as well as members of the club are invited.

Wednesday, 12 noon — Luncheon given by Woman's Club of Palo Alto at Stanford Union to honor Mrs. J. Percy Baumberger, president. Reservations to be made to Mrs. Bernard Neustadter (P. A. 7431) by Tuesday evening.

Wednesday, 2:30 p. m.—Business meeting of Woman's Club of Palo Alto at clubhouse, corner of Homer avenue and Cowper street, followed at 3 p. m. by program. Election of officers and illustrated art lecture by Prof. Marquis E. Reitzel of San Jose State College. Open to members and friends.

Mar. 18 - 1941

Mrs. Adams to sing for Woman's Club at meeting tomorrow

Mrs. W. Woods Adams, soprano, will be the soloist for the program to be presented tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock for the Woman's Club of Palo Alto, after a 2:30 o'clock business meeting at the clubhouse. She will sing "Mein Madchn ein Rosen Mund" (Brahms), "Volk Liedchen" (Schumann) and two children's songs by Mrs. H. H. A. Beach. Her accompanist will be Mrs. Bernard Wolff-Salin.

Another in the series of bridge parties being given to raise funds for a new roof for the clubhouse will be held on Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs Bernard Neustadter, 178 Atherton avenue, Atherton.

Mrs. David Neilson gave a party as a benefit for the roof fund last Friday at her Atherton home, being assisted by Mrs. Willa Wise Monroe, Mrs. Justus E. Zimmerman, Mrs. P. K. Winchell, Mrs. Neustadter, Mrs. Arthur J. Hill, Mrs. William B. Gaffney Jr. and Mrs. Geoffrey Almy.

Continuing the series of "friendly teas" being given by Woman's Club members, Mrs. Henry Carmean and Mrs. L. E. Nathanson were co-hostesses at the Carmean home in Southgate a few days ago. Their guests were Mrs. Tom Ashlock, Mrs. J. P. Baumberger, Mrs. E. N. Bicknell, Mrs. L. S. Doten, Mrs. Grant P. DuBois, Mrs. David Cameron, Mrs. R. C. Feldsmith, Mrs. John Tate Lewis Jr., Mrs. R. J. Martin, Mrs. Paul M. P. Merner, Mrs. Earl Pooler and Mrs. Brooks Thorne.

Guests at a tea at which Miss Lee Hansen was hostess were Mrs. Charles H. Barnard, Mrs. A. B. Mayhew, Mrs. Neustadter, Mrs. Neilson, Mrs. E. P. Merickel, Mrs. Winchell, Miss Wilma Cox, Mrs. Alice C. Lund and Mrs. Baumberger.

Mrs. Mayhew and Mrs. Mildred Haskell are planning another "friendly tea" for an early date.

March 22

Mrs. Clement Arnold elected president of Woman's Club

At their meeting Wednesday, members of the Woman's Club of Palo Alto elected Mrs. Clement H. Arnold president of the club for the coming year. Officers who will serve with her are Mrs. Howard A. Zink, vice president; Mrs. E. P. Lowe, secretary; and Mrs. Edward Henriksen, treasurer.

Those elected to serve on the executive board were Mrs. Herbert Thomson, Mrs. J. Percy Baumberger, Mrs. Bernard Neustadter, Mrs. William Urban, Mrs. Grant P. DuBois, Mrs. Earl C. Thomas, Mrs. Willa Wise Monroe, and Mrs. Arthur J. Hill.

New members recntly welcomed into the club are: Mrs. Clark D. Shaughnessy, Mrs. Elton E. Dodge, Mrs. Egerton D. Lakin, Mrs. L. Cedric Macabee, Mrs. John S. Jost, Mrs. Ralph Dodson, Mrs. E. E. Kimnach, Mrs. Harry Neville Jenks, and Mrs. Mildred Hebgen.

Mar. 20 - 1941

Club seeks workers for Red Cross

Because the quota of articles which it is supplying for the Red Cross has been doubled, the Red Cross sewing section of the Woman's Club of Palo Alto is making an appeal for additional workers to assist in meeting the new quota. Members of the section are sewing on clothing and layettes for refugee babies at present. Their leader is Mrs. S. A. Copper.

The section will meet tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock at the clubhouse, corner of Homer avenue and Cowper street, where Mrs. James Hazlett will entertain the workers with readings from Joseph Lincoln's "Cape Cod Stories." Any woman in the community who is interested in assisting with the work, whether or not she is a member of the club, is invited to attend the section meetings.

March 13-1941

LIBRARY PHOTOGRAPHS SHOW CITY OF THE PAST

"As We Were" is the title of a display of photographs in the Palo Alto Public Library, which, with its pictures of our rough treeless streets, houses set in treeless yards, and small wooden shops is a tribute to the efforts of civic leaders and citizens who have created the present beauty spot, thousands of people now proudly celebrate as their "home town."

It shows Embarcadero road as a willow-bordered "lover's lane," the Public Library housed in a small wooden building, the depot a tiny roof on four poles over a bench, and the circle a figment of the imagination of far-sighted city planners.

Material collected by Miller

This display of photographs is taken from the library's collection of material on the history of Palo Alto, assembled through years of patient work by Guy Miller, who has given much time to preserving the thousands of clippings, the hundreds of photographs, and biographical material about local citizens, which students and others interested in local history frequently consult in the library where it is housed.

Complete files of the Palo Alto Times and other local papers, as well as many invaluable old papers such as the Alta California are other items in the resources the library offers anyone interested in local background.

Books tell background

Many books of interest to any one who likes to study the growth and background of a community are kept in the reserve California collection at the Public Library. Out of Palo Alto have come books of interest to world-wide audiences: David Starr Jordan's "Days of a Man," for instance, and the rare volume, "The Horse in Motion" (Stillman) made under the direction of Senator Leland Stanford on the "Farm" which has been and is so much a part of the background of Palo Alto. Students of the history of motion pictures find in this volume one of the first practical demonstrations of the power of the camera to record motion.

The Palo Alto Woman's Club was active in the beginning of the library, and has kept up its interest, as is demonstrated by the recent gift of a hundred color plates by the art section of the club. When these have been numbered and labeled they will be added to the thousands of pictures which may be borrowed by individuals or schools. These are arranged by various subjects and artists covering a wide range of interests.

Club benefit set at Neilson home

It will be at the home of Mrs. David Neilson at 70 Linda Vista avenue, Atherton, not at 544 Byron street in Palo Alto, that the second in the series of benefit bridge parties being given by the Woman's Club of Palo Alto to raise money for a new roof for its clubhouse will be held on Friday afternoon.

Mar. 24-1941

Woman's Club to witness fashion review

Members of the Woman's Club of Palo Alto will witness their annual fashion show Wednesday afternoon at the clubhouse, corner of Homer avenue and Cowper street. The show at 2:30 o'clock is to follow a dessert party at 1:30 o'clock.

Clothes from a local shop ranging from sports wear to formal gowns and emphasizing styles for the average cluwoman will be shown. Along with the review there will be colored slides ilustrating how color combinations are determined.

General chairman for the affair is Mrs. Grant P. DuBois. Tickets, at 50 cents, may be had, as well as reservations for the dessert party, by telephoning Mrs. DuBois (P. A. 6968). Guests will be welcome.

Mar. 25-1941

Models named for fashion show

Modeling spring styles in the fashion show to be held by the Woman's Club of Palo Alto tomorrow afternoon at its clubhouse will be Mrs. Henry Carmean, Mrs. William Urban, Mrs. R. E. Feldsmith, Mrs. N. E. Hightower, Mrs. George McDougall, Mrs. Don T. Hibner, Mrs. L. E. Nathanson, Mrs. Elmer S. McCourt, Mrs. Elizabeth Price, Mrs. Harry Davis, Mrs. Lowell Turrentine, Mrs. William A. Simons, Miss Marjorie Brennan, Mrs. John T. Lewis Jr., Mrs. Ross Moore, and Mrs. David Cameron.

Commentator for the show will be Mrs. Minnie D. Jackson of San Francisco.

Dessert service is being arranged for by Mrs. Bernard Neustadter and Mrs. Henry Oberg. General chairman is Mrs. Grant P. DuBois.

Wednesday, 1:30 p. m. — Dessert party given by Woman's Club of Palo Alto at clubhouse, corner of Homer avenue and Cowper street, followed at 2:30 p. m. by fashion show. Dessert reservations to be made to Mrs. Grant P. DuBois (P. A. 6968). Tickets, 50 cents. Guests welcome.

March 27-1941

It's busy week for clubwomen of Palo Alto

This is a busy week for members of the Woman's Club of Palo Alto.

Members of the literary section have canceled the meeting they had scheduled for today but will turn out en masse this evening for the performance of "Counsellor at Law" to be given at the Civic Theatre by the Palo Alto Community Players. The Woman's Club has been handling sale of tickets for tonight's presentation as a benefit for the Paderewski Testimonial Fund for Polish Relief. Ticket reservations are being taken by Mrs. Henry Gemmer (P.A. 3232).

Tomorrow there are three events on the clubwomen's calendar—another in the series of dessert bridge parties for benefit of the clubhouse roof fund at the home of Mrs. Earl C. Thomas at 2273 Waverley street; the annual convention of the Santa Clara County Federation of Women's Clubs to convene at 10:30 a.m. at the San Jose Woman's Clubhouse, and a meeting of the Red Cross sewing section of the Palo Alto Woman's Club at 10 a.m. at the clubhouse, corner of Homer avenue and Cowper street. Reservations for the federation luncheon at 12:30 o'clock are being taken by Mrs. Willa Wise Monroe (P.A. 5531).

The Red Cross workers will hear Dorothy De Yoe read "The White Cliffs" by Alice Duer Miller and review "They Went Together" by Robert Nathan.

Assisting Mrs. Bernard Neustadter at the last party given for the benefit of the clubhouse roof fund, where 22 tables were filled, were Mrs. David Neilson, Mrs. Justus E. Zimmerman, Mrs. J. O. Enberg, Mrs. P. K. Winchell, Mrs. L. F. Winchell, Mrs. James G. Marshall, Mrs. E. M. Hoagland, Mrs. W. M. Barton, Mrs. Maurice F. Bertie and Mrs. M. O'Malley.

More than 200 guests attended the spring fashion show given yesterday afternoon by the Woman's Club at its clubhouse. Mrs. Neustadter, general social chairman, and Mrs. Henry Oberg were assisted with the dessert service by Mrs. Howard A. Zirk, Mrs. Helene Shindewolf, Mrs. Zimmerman, Mrs. H. S. Mills, Mrs. R. W. Jordan, Mrs. Leslie Young, Mrs. Oscar A. Comper, Mrs. Elton E. Dodge, Mrs. Robert Lawrence, Mrs. R. S. Henderson, Mrs. Jewel Mathison, Mrs. E. Mackie, Mrs. Frank S. Davis, Mrs. Ross M. Price and Mrs. Ralph C. Dodson.

The clubhouse was transformed into a garden setting with spring blossom arrangements made by Mrs. A. H. Turner and her committee.

DR. AND MRS. J. PERCY BAUMBERGER left Tuesday for St. Louis, Mo., which will be their home while Dr. Baumberger is a visiting professor at the Washington University Medical School there and does research work at the Barnard Free Skin and Cancer Hospital for the next year. Dr. Baumberger is professor of physiology at Stanford.

WOMAN'S CLUB PLANS TEA AT CROSBYS'

Flower arranging to be subject of talk

Flower arrangements will provide the theme for the Woman's Club of Palo Alto when it meets tomorrow afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at the Woodside estate of the Francis H. Crosbys.

Mrs. Harry J. Rathbun will speak on flower arrangements and illustrate her discussion with arrangements she has made to decorate the Crosby home.

The Tuesday Morning Choral, directed by Marie De Forest Emery and accompanied by Miss Olive Sorrick, will share the program with Mrs. Rathbun. The chorus will sing the following selections: "Dedication" (Robert Franz), "When Children Pray" (Beatrice Fenner), "Coolan Dhu" (Franco Leoni arrangement of a folk song), Scotch Melody (Gwynn Dement), "Hush Song" (Protheroe arrangement of Welsh folk song) and "Bells of Aberdovy" (Fletcher).

A guide car will leave the Woman's Clubhouse at 2 p.m. to go to the Crosby estate, which is on Alameda de las Pulgas. Transportation for those who wish it may be arranged by calling Mrs. Henry Gemmer (P. A. 3232).

Mrs. Willa Wise Monroe is general chairman for tomorrow's program and tea. At a brief business meeting before the program, Mrs. Clement H. Arnold, new president of the club, will preside.

Mrs. Arthur J. Hill will act as chairman for the tea. She will be assisted by Mrs. Geoffrey Almy, Mrs. S. A. Cooper, Miss Rose M. Cooper, Mrs. E. P. Lowe, Mrs. Henry Carmean, Mrs. James G. Marshall, Mrs. Bernard Neustadter, Mrs. P. K. Winchell, Mrs. Tom Ashlock, Mrs. W. Clayton Elliott, Mrs. W. E. Atkinson, and Mrs. L. F. Mitchell.

The next "roof fund" benefit bridge party of the club will be held Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Grant P. Du Bois, 1545 University avenue.

Ten tables for bridge were sold out for last week's party for the fund. Mrs. Earl C. Thomas was hostess for that day, assisted by Mrs. Harry P. Davis, Mrs. William Urban and Mrs. William A. Simons.

Wednesday, 2:30 p. m.—Program and tea held by Woman's Club of Palo Alto at home of Mrs. Francis H. Crosby in Woodside. Guide car to leave clubhouse at corner of Homer avenue and Cowper street at 2 p. m. Members wishing transportation to communicate with Mrs. Henry Gemmer (P. A. 3232).

April 5-1941

Woman's Club board to meet on Monday

Membership entertained at Crosby home

The executive board of the Woman's Club of Palo Alto will meet Monday morning at 10 o'clock in the directors' room at the clubhouse, Homer avenue and Cowper street.

Members of the club gathered Wednesday at the Woodside estate of Mrs. Francis H. Crosby, where Mrs. Harry J. Rathbun spoke on "The Art of Flower Arrangement," illustrating her talk with her own arrangements of a profusion of flowers from the Crosby gardens. Mrs. Rathbun was assisted with the floral decorations by Mrs. Willa Wise Monroe, chairman for the day and chairman of the club's garden section, as well as by Mrs. Justus E. Zimmerman, Mrs. Geoffrey Almy, Miss Ida Jean Bolton, Miss Berta Lindeman (Mrs. Rathbun's sister), Miss Mabel Morrell, color specialist for a local shop, and the hostess, Mrs. Crosby.

Also on the program were six selections presented by the Tuesday Morning Choral group, directed by Marie DeForest Emery and accompanied by Miss Olive Sorrick. Members of the chorus who sang were Mrs. W. W. Adams, Mrs. Oscar Comper, Mrs. Daniel Hickey, Mrs. H. C. Miller, Mrs. Henry Oberg, Mrs. E. E. Perkins, Mrs. A. V. Thulin, Mrs. Otto Wideman, Mrs Verner Allen, Mrs. Paul Gross, Mrs. Albert Hammerman, Mrs. George Murphy, Mrs. Richard A. Ogg, Mrs. James Taranik, Mrs. D. V. Tuttle, and Mrs. George L. Evans Jr.

Surprise event of the program was Mrs. Crosby's presentation of Cecil Broadhurst of Canada, who sang to guitar accompaniment his own compositions.

Mrs. Arthur J. Hill and her committee presided during the social hour. Pouring punch were Mrs. Samuel A. Copper and Mrs. E. P. Lowe.

Honor guests of the afternoon were officers of the Santa Clara County Federation of Women's Clubs—Mrs. George L. Sullivan, retiring president; Mrs. Clinton Ohler, incoming president; Mrs. Elida Levy, Mrs. Milton Francis, Mrs. John Stelling, Mrs. Wyland B. Morgan, Miss Annie Louise Adams, Mrs. Herbert Stockton and Mrs. Tom Ashlock—and Mrs. Clement H. Arnold, incoming president of the local club.

They had been luncheon guests of Mrs. Henry Carmean, retiring county officer, at the Allied Arts Guild before the meeting.

Friday, 10 a.m. — Meeting of Red Cross sewing section of Woman's Club of Palo Alto at clubhouse, corner of Homer avenue and Cowper street. Reviews of "The White Cliffs" by Alice Duer Miller and "They Went Together" by Robert Nathan presented by Dorothy De Yoe.

April 3-1941

Red Cross workers to hear review

Miss Marjorie Frink of the Palo Alto Public Library staff will review Vardis Fisher's book, "The City of Illusion," and will read Helen Husted's poem, "Timothy Taylor, Ambassador of Good Will," at the meeting of the Red Cross sewing section of the Woman's Club of Palo Alto to be held tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock at the clubhouse, corner of Homer avenue and Cowper street. Non-members, as well as members of the club, are invited to participate in the sewing.

April 10-1941

Red Cross workers to hear review

Miss Marjorie Frink of the Palo Alto Public Library staff will review Chrisopher Morley's "Swiss Family Manhattan" for members of the Red Cross section of the Woman's Club of Palo Alto when they meet tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock at the clubhouse, corner of Homer avenue and Cowper street, to work for the Red Cross.

Because tomorrow is Good Friday, there will be no party in the series of roof fund benefit bridge teas being given by club members. The next such event will take place on April 25 at the Atherton home of Mrs. Edwin P. Gerth. At last week's party, at which 14 tables were filled at the home of Mrs. Grant P. Du Bois, she was assisted by Mrs. Arthur J. Hill, Mrs. Henry Carmean, Mrs. John Tate Lewis Jr., Mrs. David Cameron and Mrs. Bernard Neustadter.

Friday, 10 a. m.—Meeting of Red Cross section of Woman's Club of Palo Alto at clubhouse, corner of Homer avenue and Cowper street. Review of Christopher Morley's "Swiss Family Manhattan" by Miss Marjorie Frink.

Friday, 10 a.m. — Meeting of Red Cross section of Woman's Club of Palo Alto at clubhouse, corner of Homer avenue and Cowper street. Reading of Cornelia Otis Skinner's "Dithers and Jitters" by Dorothy De Yoe.

April 15-1941

Woman's Club plans bridge party for tomorrow

The bridge section of the Woman's Club of Palo Alto is planning an informal bridge party for tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock at the clubhouse at the corner of Homer avenue and Cowper street.

General chairman for the event, to which all club members are invited, is Mrs. Grant P. Du Bois, chairman of the bridge section. On her committee are Mrs. William A. Simons, Mrs. William Urban, and Mrs. Earl C. Thomas.

Mrs. Bernard Neustadter will direct the serving of tea at 4 o'clock. In charge of decorations is Mrs. A. H. Turner.

There will be no charge for members, but non-members of the club may attend for 50 cents.

Tables have been reserved by Mrs. L. E. Nathanson, Mrs. Alice C. Lund, Mrs. J. O. Endberg, Mrs. L. E. Arnold, Mrs. Du Bois, Mrs. Thomas, Mrs. R. W. Jordan, Mrs. Neustadter, Mrs. Mildred Haskell, Mrs. Frances Lucy, Mrs. Henry Gemmer, Mrs. T. F. McInnes, Mrs. Nellie B. Ordway, Mrs. Allen A. Prior, Mrs. Elmer S. McCourt, Mrs. James A. Hazlett, Mrs. Dole Thomson, Mrs. C. W. Young and Mrs. Ralph Dodson.

April 15-1941

Women draw plans for floral fiesta

Mrs. Willa Wise Monroe and Mrs. C. H. Arnold of the Woman's Club of Palo Alto and Mrs. Marion Silva of the Menlo Park Woman's Club were present at a meeting of representatives of garden clubs and garden sections of women's clubs held a few days ago at the Benjamin Franklin Hotel in San Mateo, where Mrs. Stephen T. Hennessy, general chairman of the flower arrangement and amateur division, presented a proposed schedule of classes for the 1941 San Mateo County Floral Fiesta to be held from September 18 to 21 at Bay Meadows, San Mateo.

Schedules will be ready for distribution in the near future. Anyone wishing to make entries in the fiesta may write or call the fiesta office and a schedule will be mailed.

April 16-1941

Woman's Club plans final 'art tour'

The fourth and final one of its series of "Art Tours About Town" will be conducted by the art section of the Woman's Club of Palo Alto on Friday afternoon.

The clubwomen meet at 2:30 o'clock at the clubhouse, corner of Homer avenue and Cowper street, to go together to the Ford Country Day School on San Antonio road, Los Altos, where Arthur Marshall, Los Angeles artist, will show an exhibit of his oil paintings from 3 to 5 o'clock.

Mr. Marshall paints scenes of the high Sierras, the Mojave Desert and Palm Springs. He has had a one-man exhibit at the Stanford Art Gallery and one-man shows in San Francisco.

Club members who wish transportation to the Ford school are asked to communicate with Mrs. Henry Gemmer (P. A. 3232) or with Mrs. R. C. Mylne (P. A. 2-3684), who is chairman of the art section.

New exhibit hung

Last of the exhibits arranged by the section for the year at the clubhouse was hung yesterday, to remain on view until the end of the club year on May 21. It includes reproductions of a number of masterpieces loaned to the club by the Palo Alto Public Library. There are 25 pictures, freshly mounted and storied. Some of them were presented to the library by the club art section.

Among the artists whose works are included are Renoir, Picasso, Velasquez, Franz Hals, Raphael, Goya, Lucioni, and several American artists.

Representing the Woman's Club at the convention of the San Francisco District Federation of Women's Clubs this week at Casa del Rey in Santa Cruz are Mrs. Clement H. Arnold, Mrs. Willa Wise Monroe and Mrs. Nellie B. Ordway, delegates; Mrs. Howard A. Zink, Mrs. Justus E. Zimmerman, and Mrs. A. H. Turner, alternates; and Mrs. Tom Ashlock and Mrs. Ernest P. Lowe.

Federation speakers

"Federation Enthusiasm" was the topic of the keynote address given yesterday by Mrs. Thomas H. Richards, president of the California state federation.

Kathleen Norris, Palo Alto novelist, was the speaker at yesterday afternoon's meeting, taking as her topic, "Awakening to World Service."

Mrs. Jay T. Cooper of Menlo Park, first vice president of the district federation, is expected to be the sole nominee to succeed Mrs. Verner R. Ronk as president for the coming term. The election is scheduled for today.

Alfred T. Lundborg, president of the state chamber of commerce, will give the closing convention talk tonight on "Defending Our Ramparts."

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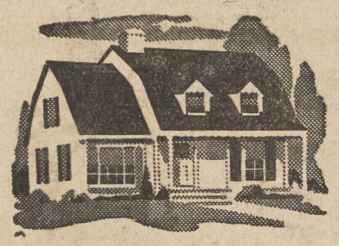

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On behalf of committee members, Mrs. E. M. Hoagland, chairman of the Hostess Day committee of the Woman's Club of Palo Alto, today issued an invitation to the people of Palo Alto to be their guests at local stores tomorrow.

"Visit a store you have never been in before," she said. "As a general rule, shoppers develop a purchasing habit which limits their visits to only approximately one-third of the stores.

"In other words, there are many stores which have merchandise or services which may be unknown to the housewives because they are not in the habit of visiting all of the stores. We suggest that on Hostess Day Palo Alto women take advantage of this opportunity to acquaint themselves with more stores, where they will be greeted by hostesses, who are members of the Woman's Club."

Hostess Day is being sponsored by the chamber of commerce and the Woman's Club.

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April 22 - 1941

"THE BIBLE AS LITERATURE" will be discussed by Mrs. Howard Ray for members of the literature section of the Woman's Club of Palo Alto at a luncheon meeting tomorrow afternoon at 1 o'clock at the clubhouse, corner of Homer avenue and Cowper street. The meeting time has been changed from the fourth Thursday of the month to tomorrow to accommodate the speaker. Luncheon reservations are 50 cents.

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MEMBERS OF THE WOMAN'S CLUB OF PALO ALTO will sew for the Red Cross at a meeting to be held on Friday morning at 10 o'clock at the clubhouse at the corner of Homer avenue and Cowper street. Any woman in the community interested in helping with the work, whether or not she is a member of the club, will be welcomed.

LAST IN THE SERIES of roof fund benefit dessert bridge parties given by members of the Woman's Club of Palo Alto will be held on Friday afternoon, beginning at 1:15 o'clock, at the home of Mrs. Edwin P. Gerth on Almendral and Ralston avenues, Atherton.

Friday, 10 a.m. — Meeting of Red Cross section of Woman's Club of Palo Alto at clubhouse, corner of Homer avenue and Cowper street.

Friday, 1:15 p.m. — Last in series of roof fund dessert benefit bridge parties given by Woman's Club of Palo Alto at home of Mrs. Edwin P. Gerth, Almendral and Ralston avenues, Atherton.

Apr. 16 - 1941

Friday, 2:30 p.m.—Meeting of members of art section of Woman's Club of Palo Alto at clubhouse, corner of Homer avenue and Cowper street, to go together to Ford Country Day School in Los Altos for fourth and last of series of "Art Tours About Town." Exhibit of oil paintings by Arthur Marshall between 3 and 5 p.m. For transportation, telephone Mrs. Henry Gemmer (P.A. 3232) or Mrs. R. C. Mylne P.A. 2-3684).

May 2 - 1941

Woman's Club wins painting for art work

Outstanding work by the art section of the Woman's Club of Palo Alto was recognized by the California Federation of Women's Clubs at its state convention in San Jose yesterday when it presented the local organization with a large oil painting by Bertha Amet, art chairman for the federation and president of Las Artistas, a Santa Monica group of women artists.

The painting, a marine scene, will be on display for a few days at Brown's, 379 University avenue. Then it will be hung in the clubhouse at Homer avenue and Cowper street, where last year's trophy, "Ranunculus," painted by Elsie Brown Grossman of Beverly Hills, now hangs.

The $440 Penny Art Fund accumulated by the federation was applied on the purchase of paintings, given by the artists on generous terms, honoring the achievements of 36 clubs in the field of art. The award to the Palo Alto club of one of the largest of these pictures was based on the annual report by Mrs. R. C. Mylne, art chairman, on the double program of exhibitions and art tours carried out this year.

Among the exhibits arranged by the section were those of watercolors by Dr. Bailey Willis, etchings by Nicholas Dunphy, Japanese prints loaned by Mrs. O. L. Elliott, and watercolors given by Alma Spreckels Awl to be sold for British relief.

Increase in club membership from 90 to 139 during the year, Mrs. Mylne said, had been attributed in part to the art displays.

May 1 - 1941

STATE FEDERATION MEETS

Clubwomen hear of issues confronting America today; Trueblood talks tomorrow

Issues facing America today were outlined for several hundred clubwomen at yesterday afternoon's session of the California Federation of Women's Clubs in San Jose by Lawrence D. Pritchard, chairman of public relations at the University of Southern California.

They will be approached from another angle tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock when Dr. D. Elton Trueblood, Stanford chaplain, talks on "Faith for Living" in the San Jose Civic Auditorium. He will amplify on the thought that "unless we pay more attention to the roots of American civilization, we shall not long enjoy its fruits; our great task now lies not in expanding our cultural life but in deepening it."

Winning wars not enough

The federation's 40th annual convention was told by Mr. Pritchard that "Something more than winning and losing of wars is necessary to preserve our way of life. The same economic, social and political problems will still be with us no matter who wins the war and they will be greatly magnified.

"The outstanding issue of the present day is unity among those who believe in freedom and democracy. Unity is essential to our country."

He listed five dilemmas that face the modern world. They are individual liberty vs. national liberty, guns vs. butter, domestic liberalism vs. national necessity, self-imposed restrictions vs. fear of foreign restrictions on freedom, and liberty versus authority.

They oppose sending men

An informal poll among the delegates on the question of America's participation in the war indicated whole-hearted enthusiasm for all-out aid to Britain, willingness to permit U. S. ships to convoy that aid, but bitter opposition to sending American boys to fight on European soil.

Mrs. Clement H. Arnold, president of the Woman's Club of Palo Alto, is at convention headquarters in the Hotel Sainte Claire for the three-day program. Mrs. Arthur J. Hill and Mrs. Bernard Neustadter were to attend today's and tomorrow's sessions as delegates. Mrs. Stanley M. Croonquist, Mrs. P. K. Winchell and Mrs. R. C. Mylne will also go down tomorrow.

The local club was represented at the emeritus club dinner and Pro Arte Quartet program Tuesday night by Mrs. Arnold, Mrs. Neustadter, Mrs. Tom Ashlock, Mrs. James G. Marshall, Mrs. W. G. Mannon, Mrs. Edward Hendriksen, Mrs. Willa Wise Monroe, Mrs. Elmer S. McCourt, Mrs. William B. Gaffney Jr., and Mrs. E. P. Lowe.

Women's World: Club Convention

State Federation Meeting in San Jose Opens on Theme of National Defense

By ZILFA ESTCOURT

SAN JOSE, April 30—With more than 1000 women in attendance, the California Federation of Women's Clubs plunged into the business of its 40th annual convention here today with small ado over the usual opening formalities. National defense is the convention theme and an imposing number of legislative measures and resolutions are docketed for action.

The nominating committee, headed by Mrs. W. D. James, presented its report this morning and those in the audience who hoped that the report of the election committee might narrow down the contest for federation president were quickly disappointed.

The official ticket as presented by Mrs. James reads: Mrs. Will Lee Austin, Mrs. John Stearns Thayer and Mrs. Oscar S. Elvrum, all of Los Angeles, nominees for president; Mrs. John Stewart of San Jose and Mrs. B. L. Warner of Ontario, vice president; Mrs. Harold P. Dyer, San Francisco, vice president at large; Mrs. Max B. Arnold, Madera, treasurer; Mrs. Earl B. Shoemaker, Tracy, recording secretary; Mrs. F. E. George, Willows, auditor.

Mrs. James closed her report with the statement, "I hope you will all vote honestly and sincerely the way you feel." This was interpreted as a rebuke to the quiet but widespread last minute effort to influence votes of delegates from areas not personally interested in the contested candidates.

Further emergency resolutions were presented today. The safety department, headed by Mrs. David Huenergardt of San Francisco, presented a resolution asking support of the convention for Assembly bill 1840, which provides that 50 per cent of the registration fee be used for maintenance of the Department of Motor Vehicles, the increase from 36½ to 50 per cent to be utilized for support of the State Highway Patrol and Division of Registration.

District Reports

The defense theme was sounded by the district presidents in a series of admirable reports showing the work women are doing to strengthen the first line of defense—the home front.

Mrs. Verner Ronk of Santa Rosa, president of San Francisco District, emphasized the importance of women's work for health, housing and good citizenship.

"The greatest defense of home lies in honest government," she said. "The first place of attack is your own local field. Corruption grows out of the indifference of citizens. And from a tiny seed a great plant of corruption grows. World conditions call for the strengthening of our lines and the broadening of our vision. We must accept our responsibility."

Guest Speakers

Developing the defense theme were two distinguished guest speakers, Lawrence D. Pritchard of the University of Southern California and Elam J. Anderson, president of the University of Redlands. Marguerite Harrison, intelligence officer in World war I and newspaper correspondent, conducted a forum on "What We Are About to Defend."

"We must not make France's mortal mistake of fighting among ourselves over differences of opinion when a wholehearted and severe effort is imperative to meet the stern challenge," she said. "If stubbornness and a refusal to compromise in the name of the common good prevent us from realizing our full strength our precious possession of freedom may be lost.

"We face dilemmas that tend to division and dissension, but on our ability to solve these without malice for the sake of unity on larger issues, rests the future of American democracy."

America's Peril

Dr. Anderson in addressing the evening session of the convention, said that the present consternation over world conditions is based on the universal fear that the Western Hemisphere may be invaded by a victorious combination of totalitarian powers.

"America is in danger," he said. "So great do we feel danger to be that the ever present vicious quarreling over and against being taxed has been transferred almost overnight into a sober, universal willingness to sacrifice even our standard of living to this urgent need for adequate defense. Democrat or Republican, we are all American, shoulder to shoulder and bolder and bolder."

Marguerite Harrison told the clubwomen that the German Embassy in Washington, D. C., should be closed. She said, "There is nothing for the 50 people in the Embassy to do but collect information. Shut it off.

"There is great danger in selling to governments that are friendly to Germany.

"And as for planning for peace, there is no possibility of making a new world order until the present war is brought to a conclusion."

Women back relief bill

SAN JOSE, May 1 (AP)—A resolution asking Gov. Culbert L. Olson to sign the senate bill providing for return of relief to the counties was passed today at the 40th annual convention of the California State Federation of Women's Clubs.

The action preceded the first reading of other resolutions on which action will be taken at the final sessions tomorrow when officers are to be selected.

The proposed resolutions called for:

The appointment of a superintendent for the Whittier School for Boys "free from any political entanglement;"

A promise from the president and congress "to keep our boys out of war unless required to defend us on our own territory."

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CLUBWOMEN'S PRESIDENT URGES RETURN TO HOMELY VIRTUES

In a San Jose address concluding her two-year term of office, Mrs. Thomas H. Richards, president of the California Federation of Women's Clubs, urged delegates today to return to the homely virtues of thrift, industry, reverence and sobriety.

Balloting for president took place during the afternoon, but the votes were not to be counted until this evening.

Three Los Angeles women were candidates for the post to be relinquished by Mrs. Richards of Chico.

They were Mrs. Will Lee Austin, state trustee; Mrs. John Stearns Thayer, vice president, and Mrs. Oscar Elbrum, president of the Los Angeles district.

Three resolutions approved

Among resolutions approved today were a request to President Roosevelt to keep American boys out of war unless it were necessary to defend the United States or its territories. Appointment of a superintendent for the boys' home at Whittier, "free of political entanglement," and granting of power to the federal mediation board to enforce compulsory arbitration of industrial disputes.

At a preliminary session, the executive board of the federation voted to send a letter to Governor Olson asking him to sign A. B. 375, the so-called "newsboy bill," as amended. This reversed a previous action by the federation, the change brought about by amendments which removed features considered objectionable.

May 7- 1941

WOMAN'S CLUB TO HEAR COMMITTEE REPORTS

Ruth M. Scheeline will be speaker tomorrow; program will also feature James Kessler

The Woman's Club of Palo Alto will hold its annual meeting tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock at the clubhouse to hear the year's reports from officers and committees.

The meeting will begin promptly at 2 o'clock, officers warn. Mrs. Clement H. Arnold will preside.

Ruth M. Scheeline of San Francisco, teacher and lecturer on cultural conversation, will be the guest speaker for the 3 o'clock program. Her topic will be "Conversation — the Great Adventure." Miss Scheeline is well known on the peninsula for her lectures before many groups.

James B. Kessler, local pianist and a student at Stanford, will present a group of piano selections during the program.

Mrs. Elmer M. Hoagland is chairman of the day and will preside over the program, to which members may invite guests. Receiving with Mrs. Hoagland will be the president, Mrs. Arnold; Mrs. Stanley M. Croonquist, tea chairman; and members of her committee, which is composed of Mrs. John Wideman, Mrs. Stanley Bishop, Mrs. Elmer S. McCourt, Mrs. Edward Henricksen, Mrs. W. Clayton Elliott, Mrs. T. F. McInnes, Mrs. A. E. Upton, Mrs. Robert C. Lawrence and Mrs. Bernard Neustadter.

Decorations for the meeting are being arranged by Mrs. A. H. Turner and Mrs. A. B. Mayhew.

Wednesday, 2 p.m.—Annual meeting of Woman's Club of Palo Alto at clubhouse, corner of Homer avenue and Cowper street. Business session and annual reports, followed at 3 p.m. by talk by Ruth M. Scheeline on "Conversation, the Great Adventure," and at 4 p.m. by tea.

May 8- 1941

Clubwomen should sign for trip to Saratoga

Members of the garden section and the history and landmarks section of the Woman's Club of Palo Alto are asked to make reservations by tomorrow noon with Mrs. Willa Wise Monroe (Palo Alto 5531) for the trip to Saratoga Monday.

They will meet at the clubhouse Homer avenue and Cowper street, Monday morning at 10 o'clock for the trip. Luncheon will be served at the Saratoga Inn for 75 cents.

May 9- 1941

WOMAN'S CLUB REVIEWS WORK OF PAST YEAR

A review of the year's work was heard by members of the Woman's Club of Palo Alto Wednesday afternoon when they held their annual meeting at the clubhouse.

They learned from Mrs. Elmer S. McCourt, membership chairman, that 82 new members had been added to the club roster during the year. Mrs. McCourt introduced as recent newcomers to the organization Mrs. Sophie S. Elliott, Mrs. C. Ramaciotti, Mrs. L. E. Arnold, Mrs. Mable W. Ewing, Mrs. Frank Mendel, Mrs. A. E. Crawford, Mrs. Verner Allen, Mrs. Henry Alderton, Mrs. E. C. Mausshardt and Mrs. Henry Jefferies.

Mrs. S. A. Copper reported that 1,363 pieces for babies' layettes had been completed by the Red Cross section of the club and that work for the Red Cross will continue weekly throughout the summer.

For British relief

Members of the history and landmarks section working for British war relief, completed six pieced quilts, knitted men's socks and made a large number of infants' garments under the chairmanship of Mrs. Alice C. Lund.

The garden section, whose chairman is Mrs. Willa Wise Monroe, contributed $157 towards landscaping of the club gardens and upkeep of the gardens for one year.

Mrs. R. C. Mylne, chairman of the club's art section, presided at the unveiling of the large oil painting of a marine scene by Bertha Amet which had been presented to the local organization by the California Federation of Women's Clubs in recognition of the outstanding work done during the year by the art section.

$258 for roof-fund

Mrs. Grant P. Du Bois, chairman of the bridge section, reported that from benefit bridge parties and a fashion show, $258 had been added to the roof-fund account of the club.

There were reports, too, from other officers and chairman—Mrs. J. Percy Baumberger, who had served as president until she went east a few weeks ago with her husband to live in St. Louis for a year; Mrs. Clement H. Arnold, president pro tem and president-elect; Mrs. E. P. Lowe, secretary; Mrs. Nellie B. Ordway, treasurer; Mrs. Henry Oberg, program; Mrs. Jean L. Gibson, history and landmarks; Mrs. Tom Ashlock, literary; Mrs. R. T. Ungerer, cooperation with war veterans; Mrs. Stanley M. Croonquist, publicity; Mrs. A. H. Turner, decorations; Mrs. L. S. Dotten, hospitality; Mrs. Edward Henrikson, courtesy; Mrs. Bernard Neustadter, social; Mrs. George McDougall, dance committee, and Mrs. R. J. Martin, telephone committee.

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Talk on conservation

Speaker for the afternoon was Mrs. Ruth M. Scheeline of San Francisco, teacher and lecturer on cultural conversation, whose topic was "Conversation, the Great Adventure."

A musical program was presented by James Kessler, local pianist, who played "Rustle of Spring" ((Christian Sinding), one of his own compositions, "Prelude to the Medieval Suite," and the second movement from "Moonlight Sonata" (Beethoven).

Exhibited on the walls of the clubhouse was art work by pupils from the Palo Alto schools, in observance of Public Schools Week.

Pouring tea were Mrs. V. L. Ricketts and Mrs. Frances F. Lucy.

May 8 - 1941

There'll be tea for grownups at the Festival

The committee in charge of the tea being held from 3 to 5 p.m. at the Spring Festival Saturday under auspices of the Woman's Club is prepared to arrange tables for private parties, Mrs. Tom Ashlock said today. Several requests have been made by hostesses.

The tea this year will be held indoors, in the Lucie Stern room, because of the cool weather. Mrs. Ashlock announced that 11 Stanford students, accompanied by Miss Patricia Davidson, secretary of the YWCA on the campus, will assist in the serving.

The students are Betty Augur, Janet McClanahan, Elsa McMurphy, Harriet Spicer, Mary Fisher, Martha Phillips, Betty Jane Binney, Martha Ann Cass, Harriet Mason, Frances Dekker and Mary Lin Murray.

In addition to the members of Mrs. Ashlock's committee previously announced, Mrs. Ferdinand Bendheim, Mrs. George McDougall and Miss Helen Shindewolf are assisting with the tea. Wives of the city councilmen will pour this year, with Mrs. Louis Stern and Mrs. J. G. Sharp as honorary committee members in charge. Mrs. A. H. Turner is at the head of a committee to arrange decorations.

May 22 - 1941

Palo Alto women to entertain club federation

Women of the Woman's Club of Palo Alto will be hostesses to the Santa Clara County Federation of Women's Clubs tomorrow, entertaining the county group at a picnic at Alum Rock Park in San Jose. The annual business meeting of the federation and installation of its officers for the coming year will be held at the morning session, which is to begin at 10 o'clock. A picnic luncheon will be served at noon.

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WOMAN'S CLUB CELEBRATES FOUNDER'S DAY

The 47th annual Founder's Day will be celebrated by the Woman's Club of Palo Alto tomorrow at a 1 o'clock luncheon at the clubhouse, climaxing a busy year for the group.

Dr. Augustine Jones, pastor of the Congregational Church, will be the luncheon speaker. He will draw from his own experiences on his world tour to discuss "Highlights of a Trip Around the World."

As a special musical feature for the Founder's Day festivities, Ray Tinney will play a group of marimba selections.

Mrs. Henry Gemmer, past president of the club, is general chairman for tomorrow's meeting and will preside over the program as well as acting as installing officer for the ceremony which will seat next year's officers.

Mrs. Clement H. Arnold will receive the president's gavel. Inducted with her will be Mrs. Howard A. Zink, first vice president; Mrs. Grant P. Du Bois, second vice president; Mrs. E. P. Lowe, secretary; Mrs. Edward Henriksen, treasurer; Mrs. Arthur J. Hill, corresponding secretary, and Ella Kelly, auditor.

Serving on the executive board will be Mrs. Bernard Neustadter, Mrs. Elmer S. McCourt, Mrs. Earle C. Thomas, Mrs. William Urban, Mrs. Herbert Thomson, Mrs. Willa Wise Monroe and Mrs. J. Percy Baumberger.

Reports of the recent state federation convention in San Jose will be given by delegates.

The retiring executive board is assisting Mrs. Gemmer with arrangements for the event. Decorations are being arranged under the direction of Mrs. A. H. Turner and Lee Hansen, co-chairmen.

June 2 - 1941

Woman's Club board to meet tomorrow

The executive board of the Woman's Club of Palo Alto will hold its final meeting of the season tomorrow afternoon at 1:30 o'clock at the home of the new president, Mrs. Clement H. Arnold, 695 North California avenue, where outgoing and incoming officers, board members, section chairmen and committee members will assemble.

Tuesday, 1:30 p.m.—Meeting of executive board of Woman's Club of Palo Alto at home of president, Mrs. Clement H. Arnold, 695 North California avenue.

May 23 - 1941

Woman's Club to continue work for Red Cross

The Red Cross section of the Woman's Club of Palo Alto will continue its activities through the summer months, although the rest of the organization's work will be discontinued. Mrs. S. A. Cooper is chairman of the group, which will convene on Friday mornings from 10 o'clock till noon at the Woman's Clubhouse and will welcome anyone who is willing to assist with the work.

At a meeting of the club Wednesday, the last for the spring and summer season, Mrs. Henry Gemmer installed Mrs. Clement H. Arnold as president and other officers, using a service she had written for the occasion.

Photographs of the British child "adopted" by the club in December were displayed at the meeting. The little girl is nine years old and lives in a distressed area of South Wales. All her needs will be provided by the club.

Dr. Augustine Jones talked on highlights of the lands he and Mrs. Jones had visited on their world tour—Japan, China, India, Egypt, the Holy Land, France and England, where they spent a year. Mrs. Jones was a guest at the meeting.

Ray Tinney played four selections on the marimba.

May 24 - 1941

Mrs. Ohler heads club federation

Mrs. Clinton Ohler of the Actus Club of Mayfield assumed the presidency of the Santa Clara County Federation of Women's Clubs at its annual picnic Friday in Alum Rock Park. A committee from the Woman's Club of Palo Alto had charge of the pot-luck luncheon and served coffee.

Mrs. George Sullivan, the outgoing president, presented Mrs. Ohler with a gavel of gardenias and bouvardia. The incoming executive in turn presented Mrs. Sullivan with a gift from her fellow-officers and chairmen.

Officers who will serve with Mrs. Ohler during the next two years are:

First vice president, Miss M. Anderson of Los Gatos; second vice president, Mrs. E. B. Levy of Mountain View; recording secretary, Mrs. Frank Jamison of Santa Clara; corresponding secretary, Mrs. Tom Ashlock of Palo Alto; auditor, Mrs. J. C. Chappel of Gilroy; treasurer, Mrs. E. J. Owen of Santa Clara, and parliamentarian, Miss Emma Stevens of Mountain View.

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June 28, 1941

JUNIOR WOMAN'S CLUB FOR P.A. IN PROCESS OF ORGANIZATION

Marge Smith has been elected to direct activities of a new Junior Woman's Club which is being organized in Palo Alto. She was chosen president for the group at a meeting on Thursday evening at the home of Mrs. Clement H. Arnold, president of the Woman's Club of Palo Alto, who is to be the adviser for the new organization.

Elected vice president was Erna Schreck; secretary, Marjorie McGowan, and treasurer, Louise Fish.

A constitution for the junior club will be drawn up by a committee on which are Mrs. Phyllis Rehm, Mrs. W. L. Smith, Betty Brumbaugh, and Carrime Anderson.

Other charter members of the organization are Carol Bartle, Carol McKeene, Mrs. Ermine Lovseth, Mrs. Vic Thomson and Ellen Peltier.

The club will meet again on July 10 at the home of Mrs. Smith.

Object of the organization, which will be a member of the California Federation of Women's Clubs and will act in cooperation with the Woman's Club of Palo Alto, is a "study of educational subjects such as home life and literary, social and economic problems, and the rendering of assistance to anyone in need."

The members will work with the Red Cross and with the United Service Organizations.

Mrs. Willa Wise Monroe, chairman of the garden section of the senior woman's club, was a guest at Thursday's meeting.

July 15, 1941

Members of local Junior Woman's Club participate with USO in wienie roast

First activity of the newly-organized Junior Woman's Club of Palo Alto in its program of assistance to the United Service Organizations was a wienie roast given on Sunday afternoon by the USO and the club at the home of Mrs. R. H. MacGowan at 705 Woodland avenue.

Twenty men from the army base at Moffett Field were entertained at the affair, in which 35 guests joined. Badminton, volleyball and baseball were the before-supper diversions, and after supper there was dancing and a marshmallow roast.

Husbands of the married members of the club also were guests at the party.

Mrs. Willa Wise Monroe was present as advisor from the senior Woman's Club of Palo Alto.

The junior club will meet on July 24 at 8 p.m. at the home of Mrs. Vic Thompson on Lytton avenue to plan further activities.

Betty Brumbaugh has been named parliamentarian for the club.

July 10, 1941

Clubwomen to sew for Red Cross

Women of the community are invited to join members of the Red Cross section of the Woman's Club of Palo Alto tomorrow at 10 o'clock at the Woman's Clubhouse at the corner of Homer avenue and Cowper street to sew for the Red Cross.

Mrs. S. A. Cooper, chairman of the section, announces that it has received a large consignment of stomach bandages to be made up to be sent to India. She stresses the need for help from anyone who is willing to contribute two hours of her time tomorrow morning to assist in getting the bandages ready.

August 21, 1941

S.F. district club federation to begin year's work on Monday

Mrs. Ashlock to head department on legislation

Mrs. Thomas Ashlock of Palo Alto is to head the department of legislation for the San Francisco District Federation of Women's Clubs for the coming year.

With other members of the executive board of the district federation, she will meet at the Western Women's Club in San Francisco next Monday morning at 10 o'clock to outline plans for beginning the new year's work.

The meeting has been called by Mrs. Jay T. Cooper of Menlo Park, who is president of the federation. She has announced as the theme for the year "Service Above Self—Ambition for Accomplishment—Pride in Past Achievements — With Courage and Faith, We Go Forward."

"Gleanings from the General Federation's Golden Jubilee" will be the theme for Monday's meeting. Speakers will be Mrs. Harold P. Dyer, vice president at large; Dr. Mariana Bertola, past state president; Mrs. Paul Alexander of Redwood City, district third vice president, and Mrs. A. E. Osborne, past district president.

The program will begin at 11:15 o'clock in the clubhouse dining room. Luncheon reservations are to be made with Mrs. Joseph Henshaw, 1468 Great Highway, San Francisco (Montrose 0336).

An afternoon session will convene at 1:45 o'clock.

County presidents are to present two-minute outlines of the work they plan for their federations and are to leave written copies of their reports with the district secretary. There will be two-minute reports by district chairmen also. Presidents of all clubs within the federation are invited.

August 21, 1941

August 28, 1941

Woman's Club garden section plans for fiesta

Plans for participation in the San Mateo County Floral Fiesta were outlined by a committee from the garden section of the Woman's Club of Palo Alto at a meeting yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. John B. Wideman Jr. on San Antonio road, Los Altos.

Mrs. Wideman is the new chairman of the section.

The fiesta is planned for September 18-21 at Bay Meadows.

September 11, 1941

Woman's Club to begin season with reception

The Woman's Club of Palo Alto will resume activities for the fall season with a reception next Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the clubhouse at the corner of Homer avenue and Cowper street.

Invitations for the affair have been issued to club members and to guests.

Officers of the organization, which is headed by Mrs. Clement H. Arnold, with executive board members and chairmen of the various sections, are to be in the receiving line and will act as hostesses for the party.

Chosen as speaker for the program, which will mark Constitution Day, is Egerton D. Lakin, whose subject will be "Preamble of the Constitution — Bill of Rights — and What It Means to Us Today."

Decorations are being arranged by Mrs. Willa Wise Monroe, Mrs. Justus E. Zimmerman, Mrs. A. O. Sanders, and Mrs. R. S. Henderson.

A musical program is being planned by Mrs. Mable W. Ewing.

Mrs. Henry Carmean, general chairman for the reception, will have as her assistants Mrs. Tom Ashlock, Mrs. Andrew Hansen, Mrs. Logan Eib, Mrs. Brooks Thorne, Mrs. R. C. Feldsmith, Mrs. L. E. Nathanson, Mrs. Earl Pooler and Mrs. Harry N. Jenks.

September 18, 1941

Woman's Club committee heads are announced

Committee chairmen for the year were announced by Mrs. Clement H. Arnold, president of the Woman's Club of Palo Alto, at the reception held yesterday afternoon, when a large gathering of members and guests heard Egerton D. Lakin give a talk on the origin of the constitution, and vocal solos by Miss Marjorie Benson, accompanied by Mrs. George Wettach.

Officers who will serve with Mrs. Arnold for the coming year are Mrs. Howard A. Zink, first vice president; Mrs. Grant P. DuBois, second vice president; Mrs. David Neilson, secretary; Mrs. Edward Henriksen, treasurer; Mrs. Arthur J. Hill, corresponding secretary; Miss Ella Kelly, auditor, and Mrs. Tom Ashlock, parliamentarian.

Executive board members include Mrs. Herbert Thomson, Mrs. Bernard Neustadter, Mrs. Willa Wise Monroe, Mrs. William Urban, Mrs. J. Percy Baumberger, Mrs. Earl C. Thomas and Mrs. Elmer S. McCourt.

Mrs. Howard A. Zink heads the program committee, Mrs. John B. Wideman Jr., the garden section; Mrs. C. W. Young is chairman of history and landmarks, Mrs. Ivan H. Linder, of literature; Mrs. Harry P. Davis, bridge; Mrs. R. S. Henderson, hospitality; Mrs. Don Hibner, membership; Mrs. Dole F. Thomson, publicity; Mrs. W. G. Mannan, courtesy; Mrs. William Mitchell, telephone; Mrs. A. E. Upton, social; Mrs. Stanley E. Croonquist, dance; Mrs. Willa Wise Monroe, decorations; Mrs. Mable W. Ewing, music; Mrs. Constance Ramacciotti, art; Mrs. Grant P. DuBois, fashion show; Mrs. Nellie B. Ordway, rentals; Mrs. William A. Simons, cooperation with war veterans; Mrs. Frank S. Davis, national defense; Mrs. Alice C. Lund, British war relief; Mrs. S. A. Cooper, Red Cross, and Mrs. Henry Carmean, house committee.

A telegram of greeting to the new officers from Mrs. J. Percy Baumberger, now in the East, was read.

The next regular meeting of the club is to be on October 1 at 2 p.m.

September 16, 1941

CLUBS ENTER NEW CALENDAR YEAR

Woman's Club to give first reception tomorrow; other organizations resume activities

The beginning of the school year, signalizing the return of vacationers, is the cue for the resumption of activities for many of the local organizations, which have scheduled their first meetings of the new year for this week.

The Woman's Club of Palo Alto will give its annual opening reception tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock at the clubhouse at the corner of Homer avenue and Cowper street.

Standing with Mrs. Clement Arnold, new president, in the receiving line will be the officers, executive board and committee chairmen.

Miss Marjorie Benson will be the soloist on the program, singing "Un Bel Di" (Puccini), "My Johann" (Grieg), and "Midsummer" (Amy Worth). Her accompanist will be Mrs. George Wettach. Miss Benson will be remembered for her performance as Marie in "The Bartered Bride" at Stanford.

Speaker for the day, which is also Constitution Day, will be Egerton D. Lakin, whose topic will be "Preamble to the Constitution — Bill of Rights — and What It Means to Us Today."

Mrs. Henry Carmean is general chairman for the reception.

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Wednesday, 2 p.m.—Reception given by Woman's Club of Palo Alto at clubhouse, corner of Homer avenue and Cowper street, to begin fall season. Members and guests invited. Talk on constitution by Egerton D. Lakin.

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September 30, 1941

To attend meeting of Woman's Club federation board

Mrs. Clinton Ohler, president of the Santa Clara County Federation of Women's Clubs; Mrs. Clement Arnold, president of the Woman's Club of Palo Alto; Mrs. Willa Wise Monroe, recording secretary for the county, and Mrs. Tom Ashlock, corresponding secretary, will attend the San Francisco District Federation board meeting Monday in San Francisco.

Mrs. Ohler will make a report on plans of the 1,800 clubwomen in this county to stress national defense during the coming year. Mrs. R. E. Selleck is coordinator for the northern part of the county and Mrs. J. E. Witherspoon for the southern section.

Santa Clara county clubs will work with the United Service Organizations and the Red Cross to meet what they believe is the most pressing need in this area at present, recreation for the men in army posts or training camps.

Reciprocity meetings will be held with the San Mateo County Federation for the exchange of ideas.

The Santa Clara county group will take a particular interest in the work of the narcotics, legislation, and industrial departments of the San Francisco federation as Mrs. D. M. Burke of Mountain View has been named chairman of the first, Mrs. Tom Ashlock of Palo Alto heads the second, and Mrs. Mable Gussefeld of San Jose is director of the third.

The theme chosen by Mrs. Ohler for the next two years is: Consideration, coordination, loyalty, and elimination of personalities.

Mrs. Clinton Ohler calls meeting of county federated women's club

Sept. 26, 1941

Mrs. Clinton Ohler of Palo Alto, president of the Santa Clara County Federation of Women's Clubs, has called the first federation meeting of the year for Friday, in the Mayfield Branch Library.

Directors will meet at 10 a.m. and the general session will be called to order at 10:30. At noon, luncheon will be served at an El Camino Real cafe for 60 cents.

The afternoon session will start at 1:30 and adjournment is scheduled for 3 p.m.

Mrs. Hulda McGinn, coordinator of national defense for the San Francisco District Federation, will be the speaker of the day. Mrs. R. W. Selleck, coordinator for the northern section of Santa Clara county, will introduce her. Guest of honor will be Mrs. Jay T. Cooper of Atherton, San Francisco district president. Mrs. Henry L. Oberg, county chairman of music, is arranging a program.

September 29, 1941

TWO EVENTS

Woman's Club to have bridge party and to hear John McHugh on glass

Two events are scheduled for this week's calendar of the Woman's Club of Palo Alto. Friday evening, at 8 o'clock, is the date and time set for a bridge party to be held at the clubhouse, corner of Homer avenue and Cowper street, planned by the bridge section of the club. The public is invited. Mrs. Harry P. Davis, chairman, will have as her assistants Mrs. William Urban, Mrs. Earl C. Thomas, Mrs. Elmer S. McCourt, Mrs. E. P. Gerth, Mrs. L. Cedric Macabee, Mrs. John T. Lewis Jr., and Mrs. David Cameron.

Tickets will be 55 cents and proceeds from the party will be used to buy a defense bond, and defense stamps will be the door prize. Refreshments will be served.

Reservations may be made by calling Mrs. Harry P. Davis (P. A. 2-9221) or may be obtained at the door on the evening of the event.

The regular meeting of the Woman's Club of Palo Alto will be held Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Mrs. Arthur J. Hill is to be chairman of the day. Following the business meeting, xylophone selections will be given by Ray Tinney. It is planned to have a display of old china and glass and Mr. John McHugh, from S. and A. Gump Company, San Francisco, will talk to the group on this subject.

Mrs. Henry Gemmer is chairman for the tea hour and decorations are being planned by Mrs. Alice C. Lund.

October 2, 1941

Reservations being received for bridge party

Reservations are still being received for the evening bridge party to be held by the Woman's Club of Palo Alto tomorrow evening at the clubhouse, Homer avenue and Cowper street, to raise money for the purchase of a defense bond.

Mrs. Harry P. Davis, chairman for the party, has emphasized that men as well as women are invited to play bridge, and the public is cordially welcomed. Tickets are 55 cents and reservations can be made by calling Mrs. Davis at Palo Alto 2-9221 or obtained at the door tomorrow evening.

Friday, 8 p.m.—Bridge party given by bridge section of Woman's Club of Palo Alto, at clubhouse, Homer avenue and Cowper street. Public invited.

October 3, 1941

Woman's Club greets eleven

Eleven new members were welcomed into the Woman's Club of Palo Alto at its meeting Wednesday afternoon.

Newcomers to the club, who were introduced by Mrs. Don Hibner, membership chairman, are Mrs. O. L. Croney, Mrs. James McPherson, Mrs. Allen R. Conner, Miss Adeline Worrell, Mrs. F. E. Lampson, Mrs. L. M. Cook, Mrs. Fred Schrum, Mrs. Raymond H. Davis, Mrs. Albertine Du Bois, Mrs. Eda Bodanzky-Rike and Mrs. Harold Matthews.

At the conclusion of the business session, Ray Timney presented several xylophone numbers as the musical portion of the program and John McHugh from S. and A. Gump Company, San Francisco, gave a discussion of fine glassware, from the works of the early European makers through early American and modern. He described the glass-making processes and illustrated coloring and design cutting. Mr. McHugh used many examples of the glassmakers' art to illustrate his talk.

Section schedules

Year books were distributed to the membership yesterday, outlining the events for the coming year.

Section meetings scheduled for the next few weeks were announced by section chairmen: An art tour on Monday, garden section meeting on Wednesday, and the meeting of the history and landmarks group with the club's British War Relief workers on October 13.

The Red Cross section will continue to meet every Friday morning at 10 o'clock in the clubhouse. Women of the community are invited to help with this work.

Recent gifts

The Woman's Club members are expressing pride in their new possessions, gifts of club members. Mrs. Hugo L. Ramaciotti has presented the club with an oil painting by the California artist, Girard Hale, and from Mrs. William Urban has come a fire screen for the directors' room.

Mrs. T. L. Turner, Kansas Woman's Club president, was a guest at the meeting.

Mrs. Henry Gemmer, chairman for the tea hour, was assisted by Mrs. Stanley Bishop, Miss Lee Hanson, Mrs. M. A. Maden, Mrs. Sophie Elliott and Mrs. Everett Arnold. Decorations were arranged by Mrs. Alice C. Lund, Mrs. R. S. Henderson and Mrs. Willa Wise Monroe.

October 2, 1941

Art group of Woman's Club will view glass collection at Mrs. Kennedy's

Mrs. H. F. Ramaciotti, chairman of the art section of the Woman's Club of Palo Alto, has announced a series of bi-weekly programs for the year, to occur on the first and third Mondays of each month.

First program will be Monday, and will be a tour to the home of Mrs. J. A. Kennedy on Chaucer street, to view her collection of glass. Members are asked to meet at 1:15 o'clock at the clubhouse, Homer avenue and Cowper street, from which the group will proceed to Mrs. Kennedy's home. Those wishing transportation may telephone Mrs. Bernard Neustadter of Atherton (P.A. 7431).

Second program of the series will be October 20 when Mrs. Ramaciotti will lead a discussion of "The Rebels of Art—The 19th Century French Painters." This meeting will begin at 10:30 o'clock at the clubhouse.

Plan of the series is that there will be an art tour on the first Monday of each month, and a class in art appreciation on each third Monday.

Mrs. Ramaciotti invited her art section committee to tea at the Allied Arts Guild Monday where they discussed plans for the year. Members of the group were: Mrs. Arthur Sibley, Mrs. R. C. Mylne, Mrs. J. E. Zimmerman, Mrs. Howard A. Zink, Mrs. Bernard Neustadter, Mrs. W. Monroe, Mrs. A. E. Upton, Mrs. Clement H. Arnold, Mrs. K. Bardwell, Mrs. Alice C. Lund, and Mrs. R. S. Henderson.

October 6, 1941

Garden section of Woman's Club to meet Wednesday

The garden section of the Woman's Club of Palo Alto will have its first meeting of the year Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the clubhouse, Homer avenue and Cowper street, when plans for the year will be outlined and members of the group will have an opportunity for informal discussion. A social tea hour will follow the meeting.

Mrs. John B. Wideman Jr., chairman, has named Mrs. David Neilson, treasurer of the section.

October 9, 1941

Red Cross group of Woman's Club to meet tomorrow

Mrs. S. A. Cooper, chairman of the Red Cross division of the Woman's Club of Palo Alto, announces that the group will meet tomorrow morning from 10 a.m. to 12 noon at the clubhouse, Homer avenue and Cowper street.

Miss Dorothy DeYoe will read "My Father is a Quiet Man" by Tommy Waldeton, and "Glory, Glory, Hallelujah" by Irvin Cobb.

October 10, 1941

History and Landmarks section of Woman's Club will meet Monday

The History and Landmarks section of the Woman's Club of Palo Alto will hold its first session Monday at the clubhouse, corner of Cowper street and Homer avenue, beginning at 2 o'clock. Mrs. C. W. Young is chairman of this group.

The study this year will be devoted to the navigators of various nations who sought this coast during the early centuries. The reasons for these early explorations, the influence of the Crusades, and the tales of Marco Polo will be considered and discussed.

Women of the club who sew for British War Relief, under the chairmanship of Mrs. Alice C. Lund, will meet at the same time and Mrs. Lund will provide garments to be made during the meeting. Halloween refreshments will be served at the social hour.

October 13, 1941

Art group to discuss French painters

Members of the art section of the Woman's Club of Palo Alto will meet at the clubhouse, Homer avenue and Cowper street, next Monday at 10:30 o'clock for an art appreciation discussion of "The Rebels in Art—The French Painters of the 19th Century." Mrs. H. Ramacciotti chairman of the art section will lead the discussion.

First meeting of the art group was held last Monday when members were guests of Mrs. J. G. Kennedy at her home on Chaucer street. Mrs. Kennedy displayed her collection of glassware and discussed details of the process of glass making.

Following the meeting, the entire group adjourned to the Allied Arts Guild in Menlo Park for tea. Members of the section are: Mrs. J. Zimmerman, Mrs. Howard Zink, Mrs. W. Munroe, Mrs. A. E. Upton, Mrs. C. Arnold, Mrs. A. Lund, Mrs. A. Sibley, Mrs. R. S. Henderson, Mrs. B. Neustadter, Mrs. Kathleen Bardwell, Mrs. Hugo Ramacciotti, Mrs. J. Poole, Mrs. W. Heine, Mrs. B. Peik, Mrs. G. Cannon, Mrs. E. C. Maushardt, Mrs. L. M. Cook, Mrs. C. H. Barnard, Mrs. A. Worrell, Mrs. C. W. Young, Mrs. A. Prior, Mrs. M. Jeffreys, Mrs. W. Hathaway, Mrs. Raymond Davis, Mrs. Harry Davis, Mrs. R. H. Turner, Mrs. V. L. Rickets, Mrs. M. A. Madden, Mrs. J. C. Kennedy, Mrs. Olive Ross, and Mrs. M. Haskel.

October 13, 1941

Club to view fall fashions on Wednesday and to hear recital by Mrs. Bodanzky-Reik

A fashion show will entertain members and their guests when the Woman's Club of Palo Alto meet next Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the clubhouse. The showing of fall styles, from local shops, will emphasize clothes for the clubwoman and for the young children of the family. There will be no admission charge for Women's Club members; the charge for non-members will be 50 cents. Music for the promenade, which will begin at 2:30, will be played by Mrs. Ed Henriksen.

Another feature of the afternoon will be a piano recital of Schumann, Liszt and Chopin numbers by Mrs. Eda Bodanzky-Reik, a new member of the Woman's Club who has recently moved from Hollywood to Palo Alto to establish her home. Mrs. Bodanzky-Reik has attained great recognition as a concert pianist, having taught the royal princess of Egypt. In Vienna, her first teacher was her eldest brother, Artur Bodanzky, for 25 years conductor of the New York Metropolitan Opera.

Mrs. Grant P. DuBois is acting as general chairman for the day. Mrs. Frances Lucy is in charge of the refreshment hour and Mrs. Arthur P. Hill is planning the decorations.

October 14, 1941

WOMAN'S CLUB PLANS DANCE FOR 25TH

Stanley Croonquists are chairmen

Invitations have been issued by the Woman's Club of Palo Alto to club members, their husbands and friends announcing a semi-formal dance—to be their outstanding social event of the autumn season — for Saturday evening, October 25, to be held at the clubhouse, corner of Homer avenue and Cowper street. Acceptances are limited to 100 couples. Mr. and Mrs. Stanley M. Croonquist are general chairmen for the event; and assisting them with arrangements will be Mr. and Mrs. George McDougall, Dr. and Mrs. Clement H. Arnold, Mr. and Mrs. Don Hibner, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Carmean, Dr. and Mrs. Elmer S. McCourt, Mr. and Mrs. Dole Ford Thomson, Mr. and Mrs. John B. Wideman Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Neustadter and Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Thomson.

October 16, 1941

Woman's Club sees fashion show

Strictly social, with all business matters dispensed with, was yesterday's meeting of the Woman's Club of Palo Alto, held at the clubhouse, where the members viewed a fashion show and heard Chopin selections played by a new club member, Mrs. Eda Bodanzky-Reik, who was formerly a concert pianist.

Modeling "Styles for the Clubwoman" were Mrs. Harry P. Davis, Mrs. M. A. Madden and Mrs. Henry L. Oberg. Children's fashions were modeled by Nancy Nute, David Cameron, David Neilson, Peter and Diane Du Bois, Stephen and Martha Davis, Olive Gaffney and Jean Roodhouse. Mrs. Ed Henriksen played a musical accompaniment for the style promenade.

Mrs. Grant P. Du Bois was chairman for the fashion show, and Mrs. Frances Lucy headed the committee which served tea after the show. Assisting Mrs. Lucy were Mrs. Ida Kimnach, Mrs. William T. Mitchell, Mrs. V. L. Rickets, Miss Helen Shindewolf, Mrs. A. E. Upton and Mrs. A. K. Brumbaugh.

Mrs. Arthur J. Hill, decorations chairman, was assisted by Mrs. Geoffrey Almey and Mrs. Bernard Neustadter.

October 18, 1941

Club art section to meet Monday

Nineteenth century French paintings will be discussed by the section chairman, Mrs. H. Ramaciotti, when the art section of the Woman's Club of Palo Alto meets on Monday morning at 10:30 o'clock at the Woman's Clubhouse at the corner of Homer aveune and Cowper street.

Section members are invited to take pictures and to be prepared to discuss pictures in which they are interested. Also to be discussed is the destination of the next tour to be held by the section.

Monday, 10:30 a. m.—Meeting of art section of Woman's Club of Palo Alto at clubhouse, corner of Homer avenue and Cowper street. Discussion of 19th century French paintings by section chairman, Mrs. H. Ramaciotti. Members invited to take pictures.

October 21, 1941

Art group studies French painters

As a preliminary to the discussion for this year—"French Impressionists"—members of the art section of the Women's Club of Palo Alto studied artists that preceded that period when they met yesterday at the Women's Clubhouse.

French rococo or baroque artists, the classicists and the romantics were discussed.

Undecided as yet is the destination for the art tour to be made by the section on November 3. The next regular section meeting will be held on November 17, when landscape painters of France and the Barbizon school will be studied.

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The Woman's Club of Palo Alto resumed activities for the fall season with a reception at their clubhouse, and from the enthusiasm evidenced over Egerton D. Lakin's talk on the origin of the Constitution, it was apparent the club year has started with high interest and purpose. The County President, Mrs. Henry Garton, was an honored guest at this affair. British war relief, Red Cross and National Defence will play a large part in the club's activities. A defense bond will be purchased from proceeds of their scheduled evening bridge party.

October 23, 1941

Clubwomen to sew for Red Cross

Dorothy De Yoe will review a book for the members of the Red Cross sewing section of the Woman's Club of Palo Alto who meet tomorrow from 10 a.m. to noon at the Woman's Clubhouse at the corner of Homer avenue and Cowper street to sew for the Red Cross. Women of the community are invited by the section chairman, Mrs. S. A. Copper, to assist with the work.

The Palo Alto Chapter of the Red Cross has invited the Woman's Club section to attend the open house it is to hold at its workroom at 560 Homer avenue Monday afternoon from 3 to 5 o'clock and Monday evening from 7 to 9 o'clock to honor Mrs. John W. Mitchell, for many years managing director of the local chapter. Section members are invited to take their families and friends to the open house.

October 24, 1941

Two sections of Woman's Club plan activities

A dessert bridge party is being planned for next Wednesday afternoon by the garden section of the Woman's Club of Palo Alto at the clubhouse at the corner of Homer avenue and Cowper street. Mrs. John B. Wideman Jr., chairman of this section, is in general charge of the party. On her committee, assisting with decorations and the serving of dessert, will be Mrs. Geoffrey Almy, Mrs. Brooks Thorne, Mrs. William T. Mitchell, Mrs. Don Hibner, Mrs. Willa Wise Monroe, Mrs. Dole F. Thomson, Mrs. David Neilson, and Mrs. R. S. Henderson.

Dessert will be served at 1:30 and playing is to begin at 2 o'clock. Tables, at $2 each, and single reservations, at 50 cents, may be reserved through Mrs. Wideman (Los Altos 4700) or Mrs. Neilson (P. A. 6075). Each hostess is asked to take her own playing cards.

M. Caperon, the Frenchman around whom so many romantic legends have grown on the Stanford campus, will be the subject of the history and landmarks section of the Woman's Club when it meets next Monday afternoon.

The women are to be at the clubhouse promptly at 2 o'clock to hear a short history of the celebrated Frenchman. Then an excursion will be made to the campus to visit his former cottage, now the home of the Eliot Blackwelders, the mysterious tower, and other evidences still standing of his residence here.

Later the group will adjourn to the home of Mrs. Willa Wise Monroe as guests of Mrs. C. W. Young, chairman of the section; Mrs. Monroe, Mrs. Alice C. Lund and Mrs. Charles H. Barnard.

October 25, 1941

Club members plan dinner parties to precede harvest dance tonight

OTHERS WILL ENTERTAIN FRIENDS FOR DESSERT

Many dinner and dessert parties have been planned by members and friends of the Woman's Club of Palo Alto to precede the dance at which club members will entertain their husbands and invited guests this evening at the clubhouse at the corner of Homer avenue and Cowper street.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Bishop will entertain before the dance for Dr. and Mrs. Elmer S. McCourt, Mr. and Mrs. John S. Jost, Mr. and Mrs. Carol P. Maas, Mr. and Mrs. Craig L. Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene T. Whitten, Mr. and Mrs. E. Rexford Barnes and Mr. and Mrs. John Whitman.

Dessert will be served at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George McDougall to a number of friends, and sharing the hospitality of Mr. and Mrs. Don Hibner will be Mr. and Mrs. Walter Heine, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Court Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Donald Ferguson, Mr. and Mrs. Dole Ford Thomson, Mr. and Mrs. John B. Wideman Jr. and Dr. and Mrs. Clement H. Arnold.

A dinner party has been arranged by Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Neustadter, and Mr. and Mrs. Harry P. Davis have invited six guests to dine at their home before the dance.

To introduce their house guest from New York—Mrs. Herbert R. Cronk—Lieut. and Mrs. Roy S. Tod will entertain the Czar Winters, the Clifford Coppocks, Mr. and Mrs. Lester J. Jervis, Mr. and Mrs. E. Dewar Roberts, Mr. and Mrs. Lester R. Morris, Edward Pence, Mr. and Mrs. Beverly L. Davis, the Wallace D. Smiths and Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Blacker.

Mr. and Mrs. George Martin will be hosts to Mr. and Mrs. Stanley M. Croonquist, Mr. and Mrs. Kendall Bower, the William A. Reeds, the Dewey Goodspeeds, Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Church, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Greig, Mr. and Mrs. Oliver W. Johnson and Mr. and Mrs. Bartle Harvey. For the same group, a supper party has been arranged for after the dance at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William A. Reed.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Thomson will act as hosts for the group who will play bridge at tonight's party, and they will be assisted by Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Neustadter in receiving.

An autumn harvest theme, featuring cornstalks and pumpkins, has been used in decorations for the clubhouse. They were arranged last night by a committee which later was entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Stanley M. Croonquist, general chairmen for the dance.

Thursday, 2:30 p. m.—Meeting of literary section of Woman's Club of Palo Alto at Woman's Clubhouse, corner of Homer avenue and Cowper street.

Friday, 10 a. m. to 12 noon—Meeting of Red Cross division of Palo Alto Woman's Club at clubhouse. Book review by Miss Dorothy DeYoe. Public invited.

Wednesday, 1:30 p. m.—Dessert bridge party given by garden section of Woman's Club of Palo Alto at Woman's Clubhouse, corner of Homer avenue and Cowper street. Reservations, at 50 cents each or $2 a table, to be made to Mrs. David Neilson (P. A. 6075) or Mrs. John B. Wideman Jr. (Los Altos 4700).

Monday, 2 p.m. — Meeting of history and landmarks section of Woman's Club of Palo Alto at Woman's Clubhouse, corner of Homer avenue and Cowper street, followed by excursion to Stanford campus.

October 28, 1941

Reservations being taken for party arranged by Woman's Club garden group

Reservations are still being taken for the dessert bridge party to be given by the Garden Section of the Woman's Club of Palo Alto tomorrow afternoon at the clubhouse.

Among those who have reserved one or more tables are Mrs. Willa Wise Monroe, Mrs. David Neilson, Mrs. Don Hibner, Mrs. Bernard Neustadter, Mrs. Harry P. Davis, Mrs. Grant P. Du Bois, Mrs. Mildred Haskell, Mrs. O. A. Sanders, Mrs. Nellie B. Ordway, Mrs. Henry Carmean and Mrs. Earl C. Thomas.

Dessert will be served at 1:30 o'clock with bridge following at 2 o'clock. By calling Mrs. John B. Wideman Jr., garden section chairman, (Los Altos 4700) or Mrs. David Neilson (Palo Alto 6075) tables may be reserved at $2 each, or single tickets obtained at 50c.

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October 29, 1941

Club group tours historic spots on Farm campus

Buildings constructed by Peter Coutts are visited

The second meeting of the history and landmarks section of the Woman's Club of Palo Alto was held Monday afternoon with 40 club members present. Following an informal talk by the chairman, Mrs. C. W. Young, on the various legends concerning the famous Frenchman, Paul Caperon, or Peter Coutts as he was known locally, the group adjourned to the Stanford campus home of Mrs. Eliot Blackwelder, which had been built by Coutts in the early '70's.

Mrs. Blackwelder escorted the party about the premises, pointing out the few furnishings left by Coutts still extant, including the redwood walls and a cupboard hidden by layers of wall paper, later removed. The home was called Escondido or Hideaway Cottage by Dr. David Starr Jordan, Stanford's first president, when he and his family made their home there.

Coutts' former library and office building with its tower room overlooking the valley, now the residence of the Francisco de Lemos family, was the next point of interest visited by the group. There members were received by Mrs. de Lemos and her daughter.

The Hacienda, probably the building used in the Frenchman's time as a place for the preparation of cheese, was next visited It is now remodeled into a residence for Mrs. Marjorie Bryant Price. Final place of call was one of Coutts' cottages, now the home of Mrs. Willa Wise Monroe, where members enjoyed tea.

Members of the group planning the affair were Mrs. Young, Mrs. Monroe, Mrs. Justus Zimmerman, Mrs. Howard Zink, Mrs. Charles Barnard, Mrs. E. C. Mausshardt, Mrs. Raymond Davis, Mrs. Jean Gibson, and Mrs. Alice Lund.

October 29, 1941

Club section to tour Stanford Art Gallery

Members of the art section of the Woman's Club of Palo Alto will tour the Stanford Art Gallery and Museum on Monday. Francisco de Lemos, assistant director of the museum, will conduct the tour, scheduled in commemoration of American National Art Week.

During the week, November 1 to 7, work by local and other American artists will be shown at the headquarters of the Woman's Club, at the corner of Homer avenue and Cowper street.

November 1, 1941

Works of local artists to be exhibited next week at Palo Alto Woman's Club

Display will observe National Art Week

National Art Week will be observed by the Woman's Club of Palo Alto with an exhibition at its clubhouse at the corner of Homer avenue and Cowper street of the works of local artists.

To be shown are paintings and drawings by Dr. Bailey Willis, Francisco de Lemos, Edward M. Farmer, Daniel Mendelowitz, Hutton Webster Jr., Arthur P. Lites, Elizabeth Norton, Sylvia Hutton, F. A. Volkhardt and Jean Masson.

The exhibit will be open to the public Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday of next week from 1 to 4 o'clock.

Included will be Mr. Farmer's watercolor, "Magnolias," which won popular prize at the Golden Gate International Exposition and first popular vote as well as second prize for watercolor at the Sacramento State Fair.

November 5, 1941

Club art section tours museum at Stanford

Members of the art section of the Woman's Club of Palo Alto went on their second tour of the season Monday afternoon. Destination of the group was the Stanford Museum, where the women heard a talk by Francisco de Lemos on "The History of the Modern Alphabet." He diagrammed examples of ancient characters as well as those of modern times and following his talk, led the group on a tour of the museum.

Each day this week, from 1 to 4 p.m. in the Woman's Clubhouse, corner of Homer avenue and Cowper street, there is a showing of paintings and drawings by local artists. The exhibition, which commorates American Art Week, is open to the public.

Artists who are exhibiting work are Dr. Bailey Willis, Francisco de Lemos, Edward M. Farmer, Daniel Mendelowitz, Hutton Webster Jr., Arthur P. Lites, Elizabeth Norton, Sylvia Hutton, F. A. Volkhardt, Jean Masson, Frank Follmer, and Florence Wideman.

November 3, 1941

State chairman of defense to address club

Neighboring groups invited to hear speaker

Members of the Woman's Club of Palo Alto will have an opportunity to learn more about national defense and the part women of the state will play in being useful and conscious of their obligations in defense work when Mrs. George L. Sullivan, defense chairman for the California Federation of Women's Clubs, speaks before the club at its meeting on Wednesday afternoon at the clubhouse at the corner of Homer avenue and Cowper street.

Mrs. Sullivan, a resident of Santa Clara, is junior past president of the Santa Clara County Federation of Women's Clubs.

Members of four other local women's clubs — the Mayfield Woman's Club, the South Palo Alto Woman's Club, the East Palo Alto Woman's Club and the Menlo Park Woman's Club — have been invited by the Palo Altans to hear Mrs. Sullivan.

Mrs. Mable W. Ewing is planning music for the program, which is scheduled for 2:45 o'clock, to follow a 2 o'clock business session.

To celebrate National Art Week, Palo Alto Woman's Club members will have their "March of Pennies" on Wednesday—a yearly collection for the Penny Art Fund of the state federation —and will view the works of local artists on display this week at the clubhouse.

Mrs. Tom Ashlock is general chairman for the day. Decorations are to be arranged by Mrs. Willa Wise Monroe, assisted by Mrs. Justus E. Zimmerman. Mrs. W. Clayton Elliott will head the tea committee, assisted by Mrs. Henry L. Oberg, Mrs. James G. Marshall, Mrs. Allen A. Prior, Mrs. E. L. Crouch, Mrs. S. J. Pentler and Mrs. Walter Heine.

November 6, 1941

WOMEN'S PART IN DEFENSE TOLD TO CLUB

Women's place in national defense was the theme of the meeting of the Woman's Club of Palo Alto held yesterday afternoon at the clubhouse. In the absence of the scheduled speaker, Mrs. George L. Sullivan, defense chairman for the California Federation of Women's Clubs, who was unable to be present because of illness in her family, Mrs. William J. Hayes of Burlingame spoke on the work women can do to help in national defense. Mrs. Hayes is state chairman of national defense through patriotic education for the Daughters of the American Revolution. She was introduced by Mrs. Tom Ashlock, chairman for the day.

In keeping with the spirit of the afternoon the musical portion of the program was given by soldiers from Moffett Field.

The collection of old silk stockings and rayon garments brought in by the clubwomen was turned over to the Veterans' Administration Facility for rug making. The women were asked to continue to save used razor blades and deposit them in the box provided at the clubhouse. The collection will help in securing a respirator.

The meeting yesterday also featured an exhibit of local artists' works hung on the clubhouse walls in a display arranged for by Mrs. H. F. Ramaciotti, club chairman, in observance of National American Art Week. The exhibit will be open to the general public Saturday afternoon from 1 to 4 o'clock.

The Red Cross section of the Woman's Club will hold its weekly meeting tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock at the clubhouse, at the corner of Homer avenue and Cowper street. Anyone interested in assisting with this work, whether a member of the club or not, is invited to participate.

Mrs. C. W. Young, chairman of the history and landmarks section, announces a meeting of this section for Monday at 2 o'clock at the clubhouse. The group will begin a study of English navigators and a discussion of Herbert E. Bolton's book, "Drake's Plate of Brass," in preparation for a tour planned for early December to Pioneer Hall at the University of California to see the plate.

A plant sale by the garden section is planned for next Wednesday afternoon when that section is to meet at the clubhouse at 2 o'clock. All members of the club are invited to attend and join in this plant exchange.

November 7, 1941

EXHIBIT BY LOCAL ARTISTS WINS PLAUDITS OF REVIEWER

By MRS. H. F. RAMACIOTTI

The exhibit by local artists at the Palo Alto Woman's Clubhouse in celebration of American Art Week is one of the finest showings of a small collection, for each picture is an example of the best of each artist.

As one enters the foyer, one is greeted by the picture, "Along the Sea Coast," painted by Bertha Amet, past state chairman of art for the California Federation of Women's Clubs, and given to the Palo Alto Woman's Club in 1941 for activity in furthering art.

To the right, in the small directors' room, are the exquisite etchings by Hutton Webster Jr. and five water colors by F. A. Volkhardt—barnyard scenes and still life pictures — which are most satisfactory.

Two beautiful "high lights" by Francisco de Lemos, strong and noble, are on the other wall.

In the main room, paintings of Tahiti by Jean Masson show a strong feeling of Gauguin and lend a note of color.

Scenes of the California coast by Daniel Mendelowitz are clear and perfect renditions of the sea.

Also in this room are Sylvia Hutton's out-door scenes, with their fresh, breath of the out-of-doors.

Frank Follmer has a lovely, light touch in his Samoan pictures, and his pastels of the natives are strong and sure.

Also noteworthy are Elizabeth Norton's intriguing etching of Siamese cats and Arthur Lites' compositions.

Dr. Bailey Willis' joyous "Acacia" and his "Lagunitus," done in the Oriental manner, are a delight to the eye.

Florence Wideman's "San Francisco Bay," with its lighthouse, will give all San Franciscans pleasure.

Edward Farmer's "Reflections of the Eighties" is a remarkable study, and his glorious "Magnolias" becomes the cynosure of all eyes.

All told, this collection leaves one with a great thrill and the feeling that Palo Alto should be proud of its own talent.

It will be open to the public again tomorrow from 1 to 4 p. m.

November 15, 1941

Art group to study landscape painters

French landscape painters of the 19th century will be the topic for discussion for the art section of the Woman's Club of Palo Alto when it meets Monday morning at 10 o'clock at the Woman's Clubhouse at the corner of Homer avenue and Cowper street.

After the discussion, the group will go to the home of one of the members to view paintings of Tahiti by Jean Masson.

November 20, 1941

Woman's Club past presidents are honored

Ten past presidents were the honored guests at yesterday's social meeting of the Woman's Club of Palo Alto. They were Mrs. J. S. Lakin, Mrs. F. G. Frink, Mrs. Ernest Wilson, Mrs. C. H. Barnard, Mrs. Tom Ashlock, Mrs. Ernest Morey, Mrs. Henry Carmean, Mrs. A. B. Mayhew, Mrs. A. J. Hill, and Mrs. Henry Gemmer. Mrs. N. E. Malcolm and Mrs. Andrew Hansen, other past presidents, were unable to attend.

Corsages were presented to the honorees and to the 14 newcomers recently added to the membership of the club who shared honors with the past presidents. Mrs. Clinton Ohler, Santa Clara county federation president, was another guest.

The program featured Mrs. H. P. Hansen, soloist, in a group of songs—"Thanks Be to God" (Dickson), 'My Friend" (Malotte), and "Life's Glorious Day" (Davis). Her accompanist was Mrs. James G. Marshall. For the first time, the clubwomen, as a chorus, sang the new "Club Song," with words written by Mrs. Mable W. Ewing, music chairman, and dedicated to the president, Mrs. Clement H. Arnold.

Miss Veronica Keegan of the Palo Alto Library Staff, reviewed two books, "Home Is Here" by Sidney Mellar and "My Friend Flicka" by Mary O'Hara. Several types of gift books for Christmas were discussed by Miss Keegan and copies were on display.

In observance of National Art Week, Mrs. Frances S. Brown's oil paintings of scenery adjacent to her Inverness home are hung on the clubhouse walls this week. These paintings are priced moderately, and the proceeds are given by Mrs. Brown to Chinese, British and Russian war relief work. Mrs. Brown is the sister of Elizabeth Norton, internationally known for her art work, especially in woodblock prints.

For yesterday's meeting, Mrs. Charles H. Barnard was assisted by Mrs. Willa Wise Monroe in preparation of the decorations. Mrs. Grant P. Du Bois, tea chairman, is receiving thanks of the clubwomen for her gift of two lace table cloths. On her committee, serving refreshments for the tea hour, were Mrs. Arthur J. Hill, Mrs. R. S. Henderson, Mrs. David Neilson, Mrs. Howard A. Zink, Mrs. Bernard Neustadter and Mrs. P. K. Winchell. Mrs. W. B. Gaffney Sr. and Mrs. Geoffrey Almy presided at the tea tables.

November 17, 1941

Woman's club will honor new members

New members and past presidents of the Woman's Club of Palo Alto will be honored guests at a meeting of the organization Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the clubhouse, Homer avenue and Cowper street.

The 14 newcomers to whom Mrs. Don Hibner, general chairman for the day, will extend a greeting are Mrs. Walter W. Heine, Mrs. Albertine DuBois, Mrs. O. L. Croney, Mrs. Gertrude L. Pool, Miss Adeline D. Worrell, Mrs. Harold Matthews, Mrs. Fred Schrum, Mrs. James D. McPherson, Mrs. Charles W. Johnson, Mrs. Eda Bodanzky-Reik, Mrs. F. E. Lampson, Mrs. L. M. Cook, Mrs. Allen R. Conner, and Mrs. Raymond H. Davis.

The program will include vocal solos by Mrs. H. P. Hansen and a discussion of Christmas gift books by Miss Veronica Keegan of the Palo Alto Public Library staff. Miss Keegan will review Miller's book, "My Home is Here."

Mrs. Grant F. DuBois is tea hour chairman. Mrs. Charles H. Barnard is arranging the decorations.

The first in a series of benefit bridge parties for the club's "roof fund' was held last Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Harry P. Davis. Fourteen tables were filled for dessert and bridge. Mrs. Davis was assisted by Mrs. John T. Lewis Jr., Mrs. L. Cedric Macabee, Mrs. Earl C. Thomas, Mrs. William Urban, Mrs. David Cameron and Mrs. Elmer S. McCourt.

November 10, 1941

Woman's Club garden section to view film

A sound film in technicolor presented by S. Murphy will entertain the garden section of the Woman's Club of Palo Alto when the group meets on Wednesday afternoon.

The picture, portraying the story of a family, their gardening experiences and a tour of the World's Fair gardens, will be shown at 2:45 o'clock and will be open to all members of the Woman's Club, their guests and anyone interested in this program.

Preceding the showing of the film, the garden section's first plant sale will be held at 2 o'clock. All members of the club interested in bringing in bulbs, seeds, cuttings, plants, shrubs and cut flowers from their gardens are asked to have them at the clubhouse on Wednesday morning. A "Flower Shop" will feature these items.

The program for the day has been arranged by Mrs. John B. Wideman Jr., garden section chairman, assisted by Mrs. Herbert Thomson, Mrs. Allen A. Prior, Miss Ella Kelly, Mrs. E. C. Mausshardt, and Mrs. Don Hibner.

November 12, 1941

Concert pianist comes to Palo Alto to establish home

An addition to the group of distinguished musicians in the community is Madame Eda Bodanzky-Reik, concert pianist and sister of Artur Bodanzky, former conductor of the Metropolitan Opera Company. After years on the concert stage, she plans to make her home in Palo Alto.

Madame Bodansky-Reik began her study of the piano at the age of six under her brother's direction, later studying at the Academy of Vienna and with Mme. Moritz Rosenthal. As a young pianist she became teacher to the princess royal of Egypt, Madame Djavidan, wife of the viceroy.

She made concert tours of Austria and Hungary with Paul Schmedes and Elena Gerhardt, and was soloist at the castle of Countess Longay, former crown princess of Austria.

In England and on the Continent she played with Ernest Whitfield, Maria Jeritza, and Adolf Rebner. Her home in Vienna was a musical center for composers and performers, among them Erich Korngold, Hans Gal, Egon Wellesz, Karl Weigl, Josef Marx, Marcel Rubin, Egon Kornauth, Jacques de Menassee, Issakides, Otaka, Stutschewsky and Hans Erich Apostel, representing almost every country.

Bach is her favorite composer, sharing her devotion with Chopin, the other classics, and the light Viennese melodies.

November 21, 1941

Club section to study early explorations

The history and landmarks section of the Woman's Club of Palo Alto will meet next Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the clubhouse. A review of the life and explorations of Juan Rodriguez Cabrillo will be given by Mrs. A. B. Mayhew, and the group will continue its study of the explorations of Sir Francis Drake. A discussion is planned of the book, "Drake's Plate of Brass Authenticated," written by two Columbia University electrochemists. After the discovery of Drake's plate, it was considered best by the California Historical Society to have this plate tested by outside authorities, and the book was a result of their findings.

British war relief workers will meet, as usual, with the history and landmarks section. A variety of garments will be provided on which the women may sew.

The art section of the Woman's Club is looking forward to a tour of the De Young Museum in Golden Gate Park, a lecture and a group luncheon in San Francisco on December 1. Reservations are to be made by calling Mrs. Bernard Neustadter (P. A. 7431).

November 25, 1941

Local clubwomen to meet with state board

Mrs. Clinton J. Ohler of Palo Alto, president of the Santa Clara County Federation of Women's Clubs, and Mrs. Jay T. Cooper of Atherton, president of the San Francisco District federation, will go south for a meeting of the state federation executive board December 2 in Los Angeles.

Clubwomen are invited to listen in tomorrow afternoon at 2:15, when the Outdoor League of San Jose, a federated club, broadcasts a program over KQW. The KQW broadcast at the same hour December 4 will be by the Tuesday Morning Choral, of which Mrs. Allen Emery is director. Mrs. H. L. Oberg, music chairman for the county federation, is arranging the program. The county clubwomen will meet in the South Palo Alto Branch Library December 12 as guests of the Mayfield Woman's Club. Mrs. George Leiser of Sonoma, district chairman of safety, will speak.

December 1, 1941

Mrs. Older to read for Woman's Club

Members and guests of the Woman's Club of Palo Alto will meet on Wednesday afternoon at the clubhouse, corner of Homer avenue and Cowper street, to hear a reading by Mrs. Fremont Older and special music. The program, to begin at 3 o'clock, will follow the regular business meeting at 2 o'clock at which Mrs. Clement H. Arnold will preside.

Mrs. Older will read a collection of "Love Stories of Old California."

Under the direction of Mrs. Lucille Fox Green, the a cappella choir of Palo Alto High School will present two choral groups—the first, liturgical numbers by Palestrina and Bach; the second, modern arrangements of carols from other countries. Sixty voices make up the choir.

Mrs. Howard A. Zink is to be chairman for the day. Chairman of the tea committee will be Mrs. L. E. Nathanson, who is to be assisted by Mrs. George McDougall, Mrs. Charles W. Johnson, Mrs. Eda Bodanzky-Reik, Mrs. R. W. Jordan, Mrs. Alice C. Lund and Mrs. Mildred Haskell. The club's social chairman, Mrs. A. E. Upton, will assist as usual during the refreshment hour.

Decorations for the meeting are being arraged by Mrs. O. A. Sanders and Mrs. Willa Wise Monroe.

November 24, 1941

Dr. Gerald Kennedy to give book review for literary section of Woman's Club

Following a 1 o'clock luncheon Tuesday afternoon at Wilson's, 135 University avenue, members of the literary section of the Woman's Club of Palo Alto will go to the Woman's Clubhouse at the corner of Homer avenue and Cowper street to hear the Rev. Gerald Kennedy, minister of the First Methodist Church, review Louis Adamic's book, "From Many Lands."

Those who plan to attend the no-hostess luncheon are to make reservations to Wilson's (P.A. 5225).

Mrs. Ivan Linder, section chairman, invites members of the club who cannot attend the luncheon to be present at the clubhouse at 2 o'clock to hear Dr. Kennedy.

Thursday, 1 p. m. — Luncheon for literary section of Woman's Club of Palo Alto at Wilson's, 135 University avenue, followed by meeting at 2 p. m. at Woman's Clubhouse. Luncheon reservations to be made to Wilson's (Palo Alto 5225).

Friday, 10 a. m. to noon—Meeting of Red Cross division of Palo Alto Woman's Club at Palo Alto Woman's Clubhouse, Homer avenue at Cowper street. Readings by Dorothy DeYoe from "Dawn in Lyonesse" (Mary Allen Chase) and "Mary Poppins" (P. L. Travers). Public invited.

November 25, 1941

Club section to sew for Red Cross Friday

The Red Cross sewing section of the Woman's Club of Palo Alto will meet Friday morning at 10 o'clock at the clubhouse, corner of Homer avenue and Cowper street, and will hear Miss Dorothy De Yoe read from two books, "Dawn in Lyonesse" by Mary Ellen Chase and "Mary Poppins" by P. L. Travers.

Mrs. S. A. Copper, chairman of the section, is making an appeal for additional workers to assist with the sewing. Non-members of the club as well as members are invited to join the group.

The literary section of the Woman's Club is to have a luncheon and afternoon meeting tomorrow instead of on Tuesday as erroneously reported yesterday. Luncheon will be served at 1 o'clock at Wilson's, with a review of Louis Adamic's book, "From Many Lands," at 2 o'clock at the Woman's Clubhouse by the Rev. Gerald Kennedy.

November 28, 1941

Club section to pay visit to S. F. museum

Luncheon will precede art group's tour

The art section of the Woman's Club of Palo Alto will make its third art tour of the season next Monday, when the members will go to the De Young Museum in San Francisco to view the loaned collection of works of French painters of the 19th century on display there.

The museum curator will lecture for the group, who will have luncheon at the Cliff House preceding the tour.

Information about and transportation for the tour may be had by telephoning Mrs. Bernard Neustadter (P.A. 7431).

The section members will meet at the Woman's Clubhouse at the corner of Homer avenue and Cowper street at 11:15 a.m. Monday to go to San Francisco together.

Wednesday, 2 p.m.—Meeting of Woman's Club of Palo Alto at clubhouse, corner of Homer avenue and Cowper street. Reading by Mrs. Fremont Older and music.

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December 4, 1941

Mrs. Older reads her book for Woman's Club

Honor guest and speaker at yesterday's meeting of the Woman's Club of Palo Alto was Mrs. Fremont Older of Saratoga. From her book, "Love Stories of Old California," published last year, Mrs. Older gave a short review of the 20 stories in the book and then she retold for the clubwomen four of the famous romances from the history of California. She was introduced by Mrs. Raymond H. Davis, acting chairman for the day.

The Palo Alto High School A Cappella Choir, directed by Mrs. Lucile Fox Green, opened the musical program with "Gloria Patri" (Palestrina), following with "Break Forth, O Beauteous Heavenly Light" (Bach) and three modern arrangements of European carols—"I Hear Along Our Streets," "Carol of the Russian Children," (Gaul) and "Carol of the Drum" (Czecho-Slovak).

Sections plan meetings

Mrs. L. E. Nathanson and her committee were hostesses for the social hour. Mrs. L. S. Doten and Mrs. Raymond H. Davis presided at the tea tables.

Reports by various chairmen were given at the business session and section activities planned for this month were announced. Tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock, the Red Cross group will meet as usual at the clubhouse, Homer avenue and Cowper street, to continue sewing and knitting and will be entertained by Miss Dorothy De Yoe, who will read Noel Coward's latest book, "To Step Aside." Mrs. S. A. Copper, chairman, told of the work being accomplished by this group and asked for more workers.

History and landmarks

On Monday the history and landmarks section will meet at 2:30 at the clubhouse to take up the study of the Russian navigators who explored the California coast.

Mrs. Ivan H. Linder, chairman of the literary section, announced there would be no December meeting of this group.

The art section's next meeting is scheduled for December 29.

The club's garden section will have a Christmas potluck luncheon party next Wednesday at 12 o'clock at the clubhouse. All members interested in attending are asked to call Mrs. Willa Wise Monroe (P. A. 5531) for further information. Following the luncheon, the members will make Christmas wreaths or any type of arrangement they wish for their holiday decorations. Mrs. John B. Wideman Jr., garden chairman, asks that the clubwomen take their own materials for the decorations they plan to make.

December 5, 1941

Art group tours museum in S. F.

Thirty-two members of the art section of the Woman's Club of Palo Alto visited the de Young Museum in San Francisco early this week to listen to Dr. Elizabeth Moses, curator of the museum, lecture on the current exhibit there—19th century French paintings—and to view the collection.

Dr. Moses and the chairman of art for the Santa Clara County Federation of Women's Clubs were guests of honor at a luncheon which the group enjoyed at the Cliff House preceding the visit to the museum.

December 6, 1941

Club section to study Russian navigators

The history and landmarks section of the Woman's Club of Palo Alto will meet on Monday afternoon at 2:30 at the clubhouse, corner of Homer avenue and Cowper street, to begin a study of the explorations of the Russian navigators and to hear a review of Gertrude Atherton's book, "Rezanov," by Mrs. Charles H. Barnard.

The women who are assisting with British war relief work will assemble as usual with the history and landmarks section. This will be the last meeting of these two groups until January.

Monday, 2:30 p. m.—Meeting of history and landmarks section of Woman's Club of Palo Alto at clubhouse, corner of Homer avenue and Cowper street, to study Russian navigators who explored California coast.

December 9, 1941

Club section plans potluck luncheon

The garden section of the Woman's Club of Palo Alto is planning an informal potluck luncheon for tomorrow at 12 o'clock at the clubhouse, corner of Homer avenue and Cowper street. The members who wish to attend may telephone Mrs. Willa Wise Monroe, general luncheon chairman, for further details (P. A. 5531).

There will be on display Christmas packages and wrappings arranged by local merchants, and, following the luncheon, all types of holiday decorations will be made. Each clubwoman is asked to take her own materials. Mrs. John B. Wideman Jr., garden section chairman, suggests the following for preparing wreaths, garlands, etc.: wire (heavy and spool), wild cherry, redwood, pine, magnolia, mirror plant or lemon leaves; white cellophane, lady apples, tangerines, nuts, red ribbon or oil cloth, Christmas ornaments, cones, toyon or cotoneaster berries, teazels and oak balls.

Wednesday, 12 noon—Christmas potluck luncheon for garden section of Woman's Club of Palo Alto at clubhouse, corner of Homer avenue and Cowper street. Reservations to be made to Mrs. Willa Wise Monroe (P. A. 5531). Those attending to take decorations.

December 11, 1941

Club federation asks registration for defense work

All federated clubwomen of of Santa Clara county are being asked to register for civilian defense at a meeting of the Santa Clara County Federation of Women's Clubs to be held tomorrow at the South Palo Alto Branch Library.

Mrs. Clinton Ohler will preside at the business session, which will open at 10:30 o'clock in the morning, and Mrs. R. S. Selleck will have registration cards for defense work.

A luncheon will be served at 12:30 o'clock at the library hall, and the meeting will reconvene at 1:30 o'clock, when Mrs. George Leiser of Sonoma will speak on safety. At 2 o'clock a program arranged by Mrs. Henry Oberg will be presented. It will include Christmas carols sung by a quartet.

Mrs. Selleck is in charge also of a shower for World War veterans for which the women are asked to take Christmas wreaths and garlands and popcorn and candy.

December 15, 1941

WOMAN'S CLUB PLANS PARTY FOR CHILDREN

Members of the Woman's Club of Palo Alto and their children will gather Wednesday afternoon at the clubhouse at the corner of Homer avenue and Cowper street for an informal Christmas party. There will be no business meeting.

The program is to begin at 2:30 for members and small children who are not in school, and the festivities will continue throughout the afternoon so that the children who are unable to attend until after school hours will also be able to share in the party. Santa Claus is scheduled to appear, with his pack full of popcorn and candy.

Christmas music will make up a large part of the program. Under the direction of Mrs. Mable W. Ewing, music chairman, the Woman's Club quartet, composed of Mrs. Henry L. Oberg, Mrs. E. M. Hoagland, Mrs. Verner Allen and Mrs. Brooke Thorne, will sing traditional Yule carols. Their accompanist will be Mrs. Otto A. Wideman. Barbara Britton will play an accordion arrangement of Verdi's quartet from "Rigoletto," and a group of musical numbers is to be played by the Cardinal Trio, Walter de Mattos, Lois Lynn Croonquist and Newton Arnold.

A reading of Van Dyke's "The Other Wise Man" is to be given by Mrs. Lewis Steinbach.

Mrs. R. S. Henderson is chairman of decorations, and Mrs. Arthur P. Hill and a large committee are planning the party refreshments.

Members are asked to take jams, jellies, food contributions and gifts of any description to the party. Mrs. A. B. Mayhew is acting as chairman for this collection which this year will be turned over entirely to the Red Cross to be distributed in Palo Alto where it is most needed and will provide the most Yule cheer.

Wednesday, 2:30 p. m. — Informal Christmas party for Woman's Club of Palo Alto and members' children at clubhouse, corner of Homer avenue and Cowper street. Those attending to take jams and jellies and other food contributions and gifts to be turned over to Red Cross.

December 16, 1941

Mrs. W. J. Foster urges Woman's Clubs to carry on art programs despite the war

In accordance with principles laid down by Mrs. W. J. Foster, art chairman of the California Federation of Women's Clubs, the Woman's Club of Palo Alto will carry on its art program as usual, despite the war.

Mrs. Foster pointed out in a message to art chairman of clubs in the federation that "America today is one of the few remaining countries where both creative and useful art may be practiced and appreciated in freedom." She expressed her belief that "in these troubled times, it is of vast importance to keep our joy in art and beauty."

The local Woman's Club art section will have monthly art appreciation meetings and will make tours in these environs to keep up interest in local artists, as well, as keeping rotating art displays of works of local artists each month at the Woman's Clubhouse, Mrs. H. F. Ramacciotti, section chairman, announced today.

Works of Albert Marshall which were on display at the Community Center last Saturday were visited by the Woman's Club art section. Its next art appreciation meeting will be at the Woman's Clubhouse at 10 o'clock the morning of December 29, when a study of French painters of the 19th century will be continued.

December 18, 1941

WOMAN'S CLUB GIVES PARTY FOR CHILDREN

The singing of traditional Yule carols by the club's quartet opened the annual Christmas program of the Woman's Club of Palo Alto, held yesterday at the clubhouse, which had been decorated with garlands, a lighted tree and candles by Mrs. R. S. Henderson, Mrs. Justus E. Zimmerman, Mrs. Willa Wise Monroe, Mrs. William Urban, Mrs. O. A. Sanders and Mrs. Mildred Haskell.

It was a party for members and their children.

Mrs. Bess Balcomb read Temple Bailey's "Candles in the Forest," and Mrs. Lewis Steinbach read Van Dyke's "The Other Wise Man."

Preceding the appearance of Santa Claus, with his gifts for the children, the Cardinal Trio —Walter de Mattos, Lois Lynn Croonquist and Newton Arnold —played a musical Christmas fantasy, and the trio also played throughout the tea hour.

The tea chairman, Mrs. Arthur J. Hill, was assisted by Mrs. A. E. Upton, Mrs. Geoffrey Almy, Mrs. Justus E. Zimmerman, Mrs. Bernard Neustadter, Mrs. P. K. Winchell, Mrs. Grant P. DuBois, Mrs. Elton E. Dodge, Mrs. Gertrude L. Pool, Mrs. Tom Ashlock and Mrs. William Urban. Mrs. Mildred Haskell and Miss Adeline Worrell presided at the tea tables.

Gayly wrapped gifts and food contributions for the needy filled the large entry hall table at the clubhouse. These were delivered last night to the local Red Cross by Mrs. A. B. Mayhew, chairman, and her assistants — Mrs. Herbert Thomson, Mrs. Harry N. Jenks and Mrs. Brooke Thorne.

The Red Cross section will meet tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock at the clubhouse, and also the Friday morning after Christmas, to continue its work.

The only other section meeting of the club scheduled for this month is that of the art group on December 29 at the clubhouse at 10 o'clock.

December 18, 1941

Club federation to meet here in January

The Woman's Club of Palo Alto will be hostess to the Santa Clara County Federation of Women's Clubs at its January meeting, entertaining clubs of the federation at the local Woman's Clubhouse.

This community also was the setting for the federation's last meeting, at which the Mayfield Woman's Club was the hostess group, at the South Palo Alto Branch Library.

There the county president, Mrs. Clinton Ohler, told of the need of women's work in the defense effort and advised the women and clubs in the federation to buy defense bonds; Mrs. George Sullivan described the defense work already being done by women, and Mrs. W. W. Selleck of Palo Alto, county chairman of defense coordination for the northern part of Santa Clara county, presented a comprehensive and workable program which all women could follow.

Sacrifices necessary

Mrs. Selleck, whose husband is an army man, assured the clubwomen that there are no "test" blackouts and warned them that these are serious times in which all will have to make imposed sacrifices gallantly to help defeat the enemy.

Wreaths, other Christmas decorations, popcorn, candy, money and other gifts were presented to Mrs. Selleck by the federated clubwomen for the veterans in hospitals in this area and recruits in camps.

The need for additional knitters for the Red Cross was pointed out to the clubwomen, who also decided to investigate the possibility of obtaining cheap water rates to raise defense garden produce for home use.

Loans to students

Mrs. W. R. Morgan of Campbell reported that two loans had been made during the past month to worthy students, and Mrs. John Monroe of Stanford, county chairman of education, invited all interested clubwomen to attend meetings to be held at her home the second Tuesday of each month at 10 a.m.

Luncheon was served to the guests at tables decorated in a red and green Christmas motif.

Speaker at the afternoon session that followed luncheon was Mrs. George Leiser of Sonoma, San Francisco District Federation chairman of safety, who discussed "Safety in and Out of the Home" and told her listeners that home accidents still lead highway accidents in number.

Mrs. H. L. Oberg, Mrs. Brooks Thorne, Mrs. Verner Allen and Mrs. E. M. Hoagland of the Palo Alto Woman's Club made up a quartet which sang songs of the Christmas season, under the direction of Mrs. Mable Ewing. Their accompanist was Mrs. Otto Wideman.

December 23, 1941

Woman's Club members to do Red Cross work day after Christmas

There will be no holiday recess in the work being done by the Red Cross section of the Woman's Club of Palo Alto. The section members will meet on the day after Christmas—Friday—at the Woman's Clubhouse at the corner of Homer avenue and Cowper street to continue their usual activities for the Red Cross.

December 27, 1941

Club's art group to hear reports

Three members will give resumes of the lives of three of the French painters of the 19th century on Monday morning at 10 o'clock when the art section of the Woman's Club of Palo Alto meets at the Woman's Clubhouse at the corner of Homer avenue and Cowper street to continue its study of the French painters.

Mrs. Charles Barnard will present a paper on Manet, Mrs. Gordon Poole, one on Monet, and Mrs. Henry Heine, one on Renoir.

January 5, 1942

WOMAN'S CLUB TO HEAR TALK ON WAR TOPIC

John Blair will speak at group's meeting on Wednesday

The Woman's Club of Palo Alto will resume activities for the new year on Wednesday afternoon when it is to meet for a business session at 2 o'clock at the clubhouse, at the corner of Homer avenue and Cowper street.

The program, which will follow at 3 o'clock, is under the general chairmanship of Mrs. C. W. Young. In place of the historical subject previously chosen, a more timely topic, "Why Must We Endure This War?," will be discussed by John N. Blair of Palo Alto. Mr. Blair, for many years a practicing attorney in New York City, has been in the Philippines on official business for the government. He is a student of European philosophies, including those of Spengler and Nietzsche. He spent considerable time in Germany and France following World War I and has visited southeastern Europe, Egypt, Italy, Britain and the Orient.

Music will be under the direction of Mrs. Mable W. Ewing.

The tea chairman, Mrs. S. A. Copper, will be assisted by Mrs. Walter E. Atkinson, Mrs. A. K. Brumbaugh, Mrs. Robert Green, Mrs. James Hazlett, Mrs. L. Cedric Macabee and Miss Rose Copper. Mrs. E. F. Morey will arrange decorations at the clubhouse. Friends as well as members of the club are invited to the meeting.

Wednesday, 2 p. m. — Meeting of Woman's Club of Palo Alto at clubhouse, corner of Homer avenue and Cowper street. Talk on subject, "Why Must We Endure This War?" by John N. Blair.

January 8, 1942

WOMAN'S CLUB BEGINS YEAR WITH DETERMINATION TO BE HELPFUL TO THE COMMUNITY

'Why Must We Endure This War?' is discussed by John Blair for organization

Beginning the new year's activities, the Woman's Club of Palo Alto met yesterday afternoon with a determined spirit on the part of the women that their program this year will be one of helpfulness in the community as well as providing social affairs for relaxation.

Mrs. Clement H. Arnold presided at the business session preceding the program. Members of the club unanimously voted to purchase a defense bond and to donate their clubhouse for use as a meeting place for night classes in first aid. It is also being offered as a place the Red Cross may use for registration and information in case of disaster. One room is being prepared for blackout.

Red Cross work described

Mrs. Gerald E. Van Bergen, a representative from the local Red Cross, outlined for the women the tremendous scope of the activities of the Red Cross and its record for swift and efficient work. Mrs. Bernard Neustadter is captain of the club team in the present Red Cross drive, with 14 workers on her committee. As a club, the members yesterday voted a contribution, too. The Red Cross sewing section continues its work every Friday morning at 10 o'clock at the clubhouse.

Speaker for the day was John N. Blair of Palo Alto, who was introduced by Mrs. C. W. Young. His subject was "Why Must We Endure This War?" He outlined how the war was thrust upon the United States, tracing Japan's preparations and maneuvers previous to the Pearl Harbor attack. Mr. Blair believes Americans must endure suffering and anxiety, taxes and the curtailment of a large part of their luxuries, but that mostly their burden will be to learn to think and prepare for life after the war in a world of changed social conditions.

Compares two ideas

He compared the ideas of the German, Spengler, as outlined in Spengler's book, "Decline of the West," with those given by Sorokin, a Russian, who is head of the sociology department at Harvard University, in his book, "The Crisis of our Age."

Barbara Britton played two accordion selections.

Mrs. J. Percy Baumberger, past president, was welcomed back to the club on her return from the East.

Tea service was arranged for by Mrs. S. A. Copper and her committee. Presiding at the tea tables were Mrs. Kathleen Bardwell and Mrs. R. J. Martin. Mrs. E. J. Morey was assisted by Mrs. Stanley M. Croonquist in preparing for decorations.

Friday, 10 a. m.—Meeting of Red Cross sewing section of Woman's Club of Palo Alto at clubhouse, corner of Homer avenue and Cowper street.

Wednesday, 2 p.m.—Opening of series of three classes on flower arrangement under auspices of garden section of Woman's Club of Palo Alto at clubhouse, corner of Homer avenue and Cowper street. Mrs. Harry J. Rathbun, instructor. Charge, $1 for club members; $1.50 for non-members.

January 10, 1942

Club section plans series of classes on flower arrangement

A series of three classes on flower arrangement is to be conducted by the garden section of the Woman's Club of Palo Alto at the clubhouse, corner of Homer avenue and Cowper street, on the second Wednesday of each of three months — January, February and March. They will take the place of the regular monthly meeting of the garden section. The time is 2 o'clock. The first class will be held next Wednesday afternoon.

For the three lessons, the charge will be $1 for Woman's Club members and $1.50 for non-members.

Mrs. Harry J. Rathbun is to be the instructor. Mrs. Rathbun is turning over her remuneration for this work to the building fund of the Methodist Sunday School. She announces that women need not take their own materials, as she will supply everything needed.

As the class is limited to 30 members and many already have signed up, those interested are asked to call Mrs. Allen A. Prior (P. A. 6756) for enrollment.

January 13, 1942

Flower arrangement class to be started

The Woman's Club of Palo Alto will have Mrs. Harry J. Rathbun as instructor for a series of three monthly flower arrangement classes, the first of which will be held tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock at the clubhouse, corner of Homer avenue and Cowper street. Mrs. Rathbun has had training under many teachers and in recent years has developed her own technique in handling unusual arrangements with materials easily obtainable.

Mrs. Allen A. Prior (P. A. 6756) is receiving enrollments for the lessons, but advance registration is not necessary, and women of the community are invited to become members of the class. The lessons are $1 for the series for any members of federated women's clubs and $1.50 for others.

Tomorrow Mrs. Rathbun will cover the principles of flower arrangement and will deal primarily with new ideas, the possibilities in materials, and the use of dry materials and leaves. At this time of the year, when garden flowers are scarce, she believes the women will be interested in arrangements of this type.

For the first lesson, Mrs. Rathbun will have the materials with which she will work, but if the class desires, the following two lessons will be planned so the women may carry out the new ideas demonstrated, working with their own containers and materials.

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Adult class in modern fiction to help readers discriminate

An eight-week course in modern fiction, designed to aid persons who like to read but find themselves smothered by the avalanche of material turned out by publishers, will start Wednesday morning at 9:15 in the Palo Alto Woman's Clubhouse with Mrs. Howard C. Ray as instructor.

It will start with a brief consideration of fundamentals of the novel form and proceed to detailed consideration of six significant trends in the modern novel. Leading exponents of each will be presented. The final session will be devoted to methods of keeping abreast of the times and of selecting reading materials suited to individual needs and tastes.

As the class is limited to 30 members and 20 are already signed up, those interested should notify the adult education department (Palo Alto 2-2127) at once. If there is sufficient demand, a second section may be organized for Tuesday mornings beginning January 20. Advance registration for this will also be necessary as it will not be started unless the first section is filled and at least 20 persons are enrolled for the Tuesday group.

The Wednesday section is being formed under the auspices of the literary section of the Woman's Club of Palo Alto, but will be open to non-members if members do not fill the quota.

January 13, 1942

Modern fiction class to start at 9:30 a.m.

At the request of several registrants, the opening hour of Mrs. Howard C. Ray's class in modern fiction has been set forward to 9:30 a.m. The class will start an eight-week course tomorrow morning at the Palo Alto Woman's Clubhouse, Homer avenue and Cowper street.

Designed both as a survey of the field and as an aid to those who wish to plan their reading more carefully, the class will meet weekly for lectures and discussion. Anyone interested will be welcome, but all are asked to arrive promptly at the first session in order to facilitate registration. The class is part of the local adult education program of the Palo Alto Unified School District and may be taken for school credit or not as the registrant pleases. There is no fee.

January 19, 1942

'Modern Fiction' class to form new section

For the benefit of prospective members in the South Palo Alto area and those who find Tuesday a more convenient day of meeting, a second section of Mrs. H. C. Ray's class in modern fiction will meet tomorrow morning at 9:30 o'clock in the South Palo Alto Branch Library. The series will run for eight weeks. Each lecture will be open to visitors. There is no charge.

The original class, organized under the auspices of the literary section of the Woman's Club of Palo Alto, will continue to meet at the Woman's Clubhouse on Homer avenue but will shift its day to Thursday. Its second session is scheduled for the 22nd. Members of this group who missed the first lecture are invited to attend that of the South Palo Alto section tomorrow.

Thursday, 12:30 p.m.—No-host luncheon for literary section of Woman's Club of Palo Alto at Wilson's. Reservations to be made to Wilson's (P. A. 5225).

January 16, 1942

Plans under way by Woman's Club for bridge tea

The bridge section of the Woman's Club of Palo Alto is planning an informal bridge tea for next Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the clubhouse, corner of Homer avenue and Cowper street, which will replace the regular meeting scheduled for that date.

General chairman for the party, to which all club members are invited, is Mrs. Harry P. Davis, chairman of the bridge section. There will be no admission charge for members, but non-members of the club may attend for 50 cents.

Reservations are being received by Mrs. Davis (P. A. 2-9221) or may be made by calling Mrs. A. E. Upton (P. A. 9653). Each hostess is asked to take her own playing cards and tallys.

Members who do not care to play bridge are invited to take their needlework or sewing, or may join others who wish to play whist or various games. Mrs. Davis and her committee will direct the serving of tea at 4 o'clock.

A dessert bridge party given for the benefit of the club's "roof" fund, the second in a series, was held last Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. William Urban. Six tables were arranged for by Mrs. Urban, who was assisted by Mrs. L. Cedric Macabee, Mrs. Elmer S. McCourt and Mrs. John Tate Lewis Jr.

POST IMPRESSIONISTS WILL BE DISCUSSED

Five members of the art section of the Woman's Club of Palo Alto will present papers on the lives and works of Post Impressionist 19th Century French painters at the regular art appreciation meeting Monday morning at 10 o'clock at the Woman's Club clubhouse at Homer avenue and Cowper street.

Monday's discussion will continue the study of the 19th Century French painters begun earlier in the season. The artists under consideration will be Cezanne, Van Gogh, Gauguin, Toulouse Le Trac, and Seurat. They will be discussed respectively by Mrs. L. M. Cook, Mrs. A. B. Sibley, Mrs. Robert Green, Mrs. Richard Reik, and Mrs. Raymond Davis.

Plans are being made for a tour next Thursday to the De Young Museum in San Francisco to view works of the 18th Century painters and to hear a lecture by Charles Lindstrom of the museum on the paintings.

During this month, paintings by Mrs. Elena A. Varneck are being shown in the clubhouse of the Woman's Club. Mrs. Varneck is an associate of the reference department of the Hoover Library of War, Revolution, and Peace.

Mrs. Hugo Ramacciotti is art chairman of the local Woman's Club.

January 20, 1942

Reservations asked for club's bridge tea

Members of the Woman's Club of Palo Alto who plan to attend the bridge tea to be given at the clubhouse at the corner of Homer avenue and Cowper street tomorrow afternoon to replace the scheduled meeting of the club on that date are to make reservations with Mrs. Harry P. Davis (Palo Alto 2-9221) or with Mrs. A. E. Upton (Palo Alto 9653). There will be no charge for club members, but non-members, who also are invited, will be charged 50 cents each. Playing is to begin at 2 o'clock.

Mrs. Davis, who is chairman for the event, will be assisted by Mrs. E. P. Gerth, Mrs. David Cameron, Mrs. L. Cedric Macabee, Mrs. Elmer S. McCourt, Mrs. John Tate Lewis Jr., Mrs. William Urban, and Mrs. Earl Thomas. Decorations are being arranged for by Mrs. Willa Wise Monroe.

Thursday morning at 9:30 o'clock is the new meeting time for the modern fiction class which is conducted at the Woman's Clubhouse under joint auspices of the club's literary section and the local adult education program. Mrs. Howard C. Ray is the instructor. The class will continue for the next seven Thursdays. At the first meeting last week, Mrs. Ray discussed the fundamentals of novel form and the classic ancestors of modern novels and short stories. Next Thursday, she will take up fictionalized biographies—those of Wolfe, Undset, Santayana and Dreiser.

Mrs. Ivan H. Linder, chairman of the club's literary section, announces that the class is not limited to Woman's Club members but is open to anyone who is interested. There is no fee.

A second section of the class has been organized, in response to requests, to meet Tuesday mornings at 9:30 o'clock at the South Palo Alto Branch Library. The first session was held there this morning.

Further information about both classes may be had from Mrs. Linder (P. A. 2-3349) or Mrs. Ray (P. A. 2-3224).

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MRS. CLINTON OHLER is president of the Santa Clara County Federation of Women's Clubs which will be hostess to the San Mateo County Federation at Friday's reciprocity meeting at which Mrs. Thayer is to be guest speaker.

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Mrs. Thayer to Report on National Federation Board

The executive board of the California Federation of Women's Clubs will gather with added eagerness next Wednesday and Thursday, for included on the agenda is a report by Mrs. John Stearns Thayer on the stormy session of the national board which she attended in Washington D. C. last week.

"I am very proud of the California Federation's defense records, but have much meat and inspiration to share after hearing these outstanding men and women who are working so tirelessly on the defense program here in Washington," wrote Mrs. Thayer.

More exciting was her news that Mrs. Duncan Stewart Robinson, a former State president, had been named an American Citizen Chairman to the General Federation.

The executive board session is scheduled for the Western Women's Club here, to convene at 10 o'clock Wednesday morning, but it will not be Mrs. Thayer's first appearance in the Bay Region since the national meeting, for she will speak today at a joint gathering of the Santa Clara and San Mateo county Federations at the Palo Alto Women's clubhouse.

Mrs. Harold P. Dyer, a vice president of the State Federation, who has just been re-elected to membership in the executive board of the California Prison Association, will also speak of the association's work at the meeting, set for 10 o'clock this morning. A luncheon at 12:30 at the clubhouse will be followed by a program.

January 31, 1942

State president tells clubwomen of defense work

That "nutrition and conservation are much more important now than first aid and ambulance corps" was the belief expressed by Mrs. John Stearns Thayer, president of the California Federation of Women's Clubs, to the San Mateo and Santa Clara county federations when they met in joint session yesterday at the Palo Alto Woman's Clubhouse.

Mrs. Thayer has just returned to the state from the general federation's board meeting in Washington, D. C. Almost the entire meeting in Washington was given over to consideration of the defense effort, she said. Among the speakers were Fiorella H. LaGuardia, Price Administrator Leon Henderson, Nelson Rockefeller, coordinator of inter-American affairs, and Frances Perkins, secretary of labor.

The state president urged the county groups to entertain war industry workers living in their vicinities as well as soldiers.

Industry important

"We are out to win this war," she said, "by every means we can. Industry is every bit as important as the army, for no army is stronger than the industrial set-up behind it. Men aren't going into industrial defense unless their families are happy in their transplanted homes."

Mrs. Thayer quoted Leon Henderson as having told the board that "women are crazy — they talk about helping, but are unwilling to sacrifice the little things they consider so essential."

Madam Perkins told the session that conscription of women might become a necessity in a year or two, and all of the speakers agreed, Mrs. Thayer reported, that apathy is the greatest weakness of the defense effort. The selfishness of individuals and women's distrust of each other is another hindrance, she said.

From now on, Mrs. Thayer said, members of women's clubs throughout the nation will leave the right hand over the heart during the salute to the flag. This decision was made by the board to eliminate the confusion caused by the numerous manners of salute heretofore in use.

Mrs. Ohler presides

Mrs. Clinton Ohler of Palo Alto, president of the Santa Clara county federation, which was hostess to the San Mateo group, presided over the meeting.

Guests of honor, besides the state president, were Mrs. Harold P. Dyer, vice president at large of the state federation, who spoke on prison reform, and Mrs. Jay T. Cooper of Menlo Park, president of the San Francisco district federation.

Following a luncheon for 150 guests, a program of music, dancing and skits was presented. Mrs. Henry Oberg, chairman for music, presented Margrette (Mrs. George) Gilboy, who sang a group of songs, with Mrs. Karl Ernst as her accompanist, and Mrs. J. H. Price gave three Hawaiian dance numbers. Mrs. Clarence Lerner, drama chairman, presented an original skit, "Consolation," in which Mrs. J. M. Jacobi, Mrs. Myron Gould, Mrs. Wilfred Lerner, Mrs. Leo Rosellyn and Mrs. Clarence Lerner took part.

Art is exhibited

For the occasion, Mrs. H. F. Ramacciotti, the Palo Alto club's art chairman, had arranged an exhibit of paintings by Jean Masson of Tahiti, son-in-law of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Green of Palo Alto.

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So they won't miss their weekly work for the Red Cross, which is done each Friday morning, members of the Red Cross section of the local Woman's Club will sew and knit tomorrow as they listen to the federations' program in the main auditorium of the clubhouse.

January 28, 1942

MRS. JOHN STEARNS THAYER

MRS JOHN STEARNS THAYER, who is president of the California Federation of Women's Clubs, will come to Palo Alto Friday to speak at a combined meeting of the Santa Clara and San Mateo County Federations of Women's Clubs. Her home is in Los Angeles, where she has been active in club work for a number of years. She has just returned from Washington, D. C., where she attended the annual convention of the National Federation of Women's Clubs.

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MRS. CLINTON OHLER is president of the Santa Clara County Federation of Women's Clubs which will be hostess to the San Mateo County Federation at Friday's reciprocity meeting at which Mrs. Thayer is to be guest speaker.

MRS. CLINTON OHLER

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January 30, 1942

Mrs. Thayer to Report on National Federation Board

The executive board of the California Federation of Women's Clubs will gather with added eagerness next Wednesday and Thursday, for included on the agenda is a report by Mrs. John Stearns Thayer on the stormy session of the national board which she attended in Washington D. C. last week.

"I am very proud of the California Federation's defense records, but have much meat and inspiration to share after hearing these outstanding men and women who are working so tirelessly on the defense program here in Washington," wrote Mrs. Thayer.

More exciting was her news that Mrs. Duncan Stewart Robinson, a former State president, had been named an American Citizen Chairman to the General Federation.

The executive board session is scheduled for the Western Women's Club here, to convene at 10 o'clock Wednesday morning, but it will not be Mrs. Thayer's first appearance in the Bay Region since the national meeting, for she will speak today at a joint gathering of the Santa Clara and San Mateo county Federations at the Palo Alto Women's clubhouse.

Mrs. Harold P. Dyer, a vice president of the State Federation, who has just been re-elected to membership in the executive board of the California Prison Association, will also speak of the association's work at the meeting, set for 10 o'clock this morning. A luncheon at 12:30 at the clubhouse will be followed by a program.

January 31, 1942

State president tells clubwomen of defense work

That "nutrition and conservation are much more important now than first aid and ambulance corps" was the belief expressed by Mrs. John Stearns Thayer, president of the California Federation of Women's Clubs, to the San Mateo and Santa Clara county federations when they met in joint session yesterday at the Palo Alto Woman's Clubhouse.

Mrs. Thayer has just returned to the state from the general federation's board meeting in Washington, D. C. Almost the entire meeting in Washington was given over to consideration of the defense effort, she said. Among the speakers were Fiorella H. LaGuardia, Price Administrator Leon Henderson, Nelson Rockefeller, coordinator of inter-American affairs, and Frances Perkins, secretary of labor.

The state president urged the county groups to entertain war industry workers living in their vicinities as well as soldiers.

Industry important

"We are out to win this war," she said, "by every means we can. Industry is every bit as important as the army, for no army is stronger than the industrial set-up behind it. Men aren't going into industrial defense unless their families are happy in their transplanted homes."

Mrs. Thayer quoted Leon Henderson as having told the board that "women are crazy — they talk about helping, but are unwilling to sacrifice the little things they consider so essential."

Madam Perkins told the session that conscription of women might become a necessity in a year or two, and all of the speakers agreed, Mrs. Thayer reported, that apathy is the greatest weakness of the defense effort. The selfishness of individuals and women's distrust of each other is another hindrance, she said.

From now on, Mrs. Thayer said, members of women's clubs throughout the nation will leave the right hand over the heart during the salute to the flag. This decision was made by the board to eliminate the confusion caused by the numerous manners of salute heretofore in use.

Mrs. Ohler presides

Mrs. Clinton Ohler of Palo Alto, president of the Santa Clara county federation, which was hostess to the San Mateo group, presided over the meeting.

Guests of honor, besides the state president, were Mrs. Harold P. Dyer, vice president at large of the state federation, who spoke on prison reform, and Mrs. Jay T. Cooper of Menlo Park, president of the San Francisco district federation.

Following a luncheon for 150 guests, a program of music, dancing and skits was presented. Mrs. Henry Oberg, chairman for music, presented Margrette (Mrs. George) Gilboy, who sang a group of songs, with Mrs. Karl Ernst as her accompanist, and Mrs. J. H. Price gave three Hawaiian dance numbers. Mrs. Clarence Lerner, drama chairman, presented an original skit, "Consolation," in which Mrs. J. M. Jacobi, Mrs. Myron Gould, Mrs. Wilfred Lerner, Mrs. Leo Rosellyn and Mrs. Clarence Lerner took part.

Art is exhibited

For the occasion, Mrs. H. F. Ramacciotti, the Palo Alto club's art chairman, had arranged an exhibit of paintings by Jean Masson of Tahiti, son-in-law of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Green of Palo Alto.

In charge of hospitality were Mrs. Clement H. Arnold, president of the Woman's Club of Palo Alto, and Mrs. A. E. Upton, social chairman.

The next meeting of the Santa Clara county federation will be held on February 27 at the Santa Clara club's headquarters. The Gilroy club, which was to have been hostess, asked to be relieved of hostess duties because of the pressure of war work.

"S. F. News" - Feb. 3, 1942

Study Nutrition, Pleads Leader Of Federation

'Conservation Is Most Important,' Says Mrs. John Thayer

"Study nutrition and conservation."

That's the message expected by San Francisco clubwomen from Mrs. John Stearns Thayer, president of the California Federation of Women's Clubs, when she opens the state board meeting tomorrow in the Western Women's Club. In her first California club talk since her return from the General Federation midwinter board meeting, Mrs. Thayer said:

"Right now nutrition and conservation are much more important than first aid and ambulance corps. We are out to win this war by every means we can.

"Remember, too, that industry is as important as the Army. Men aren't going into industrial defense unless their families are happy in their transplanted homes. Therefore, entertain war industry workers as well as soldiers and sailors."

This was Mrs. Thayer's message to the San Mateo and Santa Clara County Federations at their Friday meeting in the Palo Alto Woman's Club. Tomorrow she will call reports of what club groups are doing in defense activities of all kinds. She will also report on business of the General Federation board.

The board dinner will be tomorrow evening and the session will conclude on Thursday. The board of trustees is having its meeting today.

February 3, 1942

Reading the Bible for Fun'

MRS. RAY TO DISCUSS BIBLE AS LITERATURE AT MEETING OF WOMAN'S CLUB TOMORROW

"Reading the Bible for Fun" will be the topic of Mrs. Howard C. Ray when she is guest speaker at a meeting of the Woman's Club of Palo Alto tomorrow afternoon at the clubhouse at the corner of Homer avenue and Cowper street.

She will be heard at 3 o'clock, following a 2 o'clock business session of the club, and will discuss the Bible as literature rather than from the sectarian viewpoint. She will explain how there is a guide to the way in which anyone may find separate stories in the Bible in which he or she is interested.

The program also will include accordion selections to be played by Newton Arnold.

Mrs. J. Percy Baumberger is to be general chairman for the day. Hostesses for the tea hour will be Mrs. Elmer S. McCourt, chairman; Mrs. Ross Price, Mrs. Carol Maas, Mrs. Edwin P. Gerth, Mrs. John Jost, Mrs. William A. Simons, Mrs. Dole Thomson and Mrs. Tom Ashlock.

Guests will be welcome.

Wednesday, 2 p. m. — Meeting of Woman's Club of Palo Alto at clubhouse, corner Homer avenue and Cowper street. Business session followed at 3 p. m. by talk by Mrs. Howard C. Ray orr "Reading the Bible for Fun."

Thursday, 9:30 a.m.—Meeting of modern fiction class at Palo Alto Woman's Clubhouse, Homer avenue and Cowper street. Instructor, Mrs. H. C. Ray. Visitors welcome.

February 5, 1942

Art group to meet with Mrs. Green

The art section of the Woman's Club of Palo Alto will meet at the home of Mrs. Robert Green, 1570 Emerson street, on Monday, at 10 a. m. A paper on the artist, Picasso, will be read by Mrs. R. C. Mylne, and one on Matisse by Mrs. George Cannon will be heard. Miss Rose Copper will give an account of Bohemian Paris in the 19th century, and Mrs. Raymond Davis will discuss the radical artists of that period. Coffee and cake will be served at 11:30 o'clock, followed by a business discussion to be presided over by Mrs. H. F. Ramacciotti, section chairman.

February 6, 1942

John N. Blair to speak on war in south Pacific

John N. Blair will speak for the history and landmarks section of the Woman's Club of Palo Alto when it meets Monday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock, at the clubhouse, corner of Homer avenue and Cowper street.

Mr. Blair was well received by the clubwomen when he spoke at a recent general meeting on the topic of the present war. Monday he will speak on "History in the Making." He will discuss the war in the South Pacific, drawing on his knowledge, through travel, of the Philippines, Australia and New Zealand, and illustrating his talk with maps.

Guests wil be welcome. A small fee will be charged non-members for the section's fund.

February 5, 1942

'Piggly Wiggly' card party set by Woman's Club

The bridge section of the Women's Club of Palo Alto is calling it a "Piggly Wiggly" benefit card party—the club's one big benefit affair of the year planned to replenish funds for Red Cross and defense work.

Committee meetings to plan the party have been held at the home of Mrs. Harry P. Davis, chairman of the bridge section, and the event has been set for Thursday afternoon, February 26, at the clubhouse on the corner of Homer avenue and Cowper street.

Dessert will be served at 1 o'clock, after which bridge and all types of card games will be played. It is planned also to have a sewing group for those who would like to attend the affair but do not play cards. The party will not be just for club members. An invitation is extended to the women of the community.

Individual tickets are 55 cents, tables $2.20, including tax, and reservations may be made to Mrs. Davis (P. A. 2-9221), or by calling any one on her committee—Mrs. Edwin P. Gerth, Mrs. David Cameron, Mrs. L. Cedric Macabee, Mrs. Elmer S. McCourt, Mrs. John Tate Lewis Jr., Mrs. William Urban and Mrs. Earl C. Thomas. Reservations are already coming in forecasting a large attendance.

Following a business meeting of the Woman's Club yesterday afternoon, Mrs. Howard C. Ray, as guest speaker, discussed the Bible as literature and how it can be read for fun. Mrs. Ray was introduced by Mrs. J. Percy Baumberger, chairman for the day. For the musical portion of the program, Newton Arnold played several accordion selections.

The Valentine motif was used by the refreshment committee for the tea tables. Pouring tea were Mrs. Baumberger and Mrs. Bernard Neustadter. Decorations were arranged by Mrs. John B. Wideman Jr. and Mrs. Neustadter.

To sew for the Red Cross, the Red Cross section of the Woman's Club will meet tomorrow morning at the clubhouse from 10 until 12 o'clock. Mrs. S. A. Copper, chairman of the section, is asking for more helpers.

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February 9, 1942

Flower arrangement class to meet on Wednesday

The second in the series of three flower arrangement classes conducted by the garden section of the Woman's Club of Palo Alto will be held Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the clubhouse, corner of Homer avenue and Cowper street. It will take the place of the regular monthly meeting of the garden group. These classes, however, are not limited to club members. Anyone interested who did not enroll last month may join the class at this time, the charge being 50 cents each for the two remaining lessons.

The fee received by Mrs. Harry J. Rathbun as instructor is being turned over by her to the Methodist Sunday School building fund.

At the last meeting in January, it was the desire of the members of the group that they be able to work with their own containers and materials. Mrs. Rathbun would like the women to take these articles Wednesday, as well as flowers and greenery with which to work.

Wednesday, 2 p.m.—Class in flower arrangement given at Woman's Clubhouse, corner of Homer avenue and Cowper street, under auspices of Women's Club garden section. Charge, 50 cents a lesson. Public invited. Members to take own containers and materials.

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A week's exhibition of local artists was recently sponsored in the clubhouse of the Women's Club of Palo Alto. Quantities of garments are being made by members for the Red Cross.

Friday, 10 a.m. to 12 noon—Meeting of Red Cross section of Woman's Club of Palo Alto at clubhouse, corner of Homer avenue and Cowper street. Review of late novel by Dorothy De Yoe. All women of community invited.

February 10, 1942

Mrs. Morrison speaks for club art group

Postponed until next Monday morning at 10 a. m. is the program which was to have been presented yesterday at the meeting of the art section of the Woman's Club of Palo Alto.

The program, a group of papers on Bohemian Paris in the 19th century, will be given next week at the clubhouse.

The change was made so members who met at the home of Mrs. Robert Green yesterday might hear a discussion of "Modern Movements in French Art" by Mrs. Kenneth Morrison, whose husband's paintings are now on display at the Stanford Art Gallery. After Mrs. Morrison's talk, the group adjourned to the gallery, where Mrs. Morrison illustrated, by example, how her husband's style, French by training, has been mellowed by English environment.

February 12, 1942

Woman's Club members hear that silk sales financed Japan's war

The American woman's love of fine silk hose has financed Japan in her war against the United States, as silk is practically the only product that country has had for sale, John N. Blair told the history and landmarks section of the Woman's Club of Palo Alto Monday.

In his map talk on conditions in the western war arena, he spoke of the remarkable ability of these Orientals to copy models, citing as an example the experience of an electric company some years ago. This firm, he said, received from Japan an order for two sample turbines, with the promise that a large order would follow if the two proved satisfactory. No complaints were made but no order arrived. When letters of inquiry went uuanswered, a representative of the company investigated and found 20 replicas of the American turbines busily producing power for Nippon. Even the firm's name plates had been copied.

Mr. Blair recalled the martyrdom of Gen. William Mitchell, who was dismissed from the service when he warned the nation of the army's lack of alertness. He also praised the president for his awareness of conditions and Wendell Willkie for his willingness, following his defeat in the presidential election, to put aside partisanship and back the chief executive's policy.

The Red Cross sewing section of the Woman's Club will meet tomorrow from 10 a. m. to noon at the clubhouse at the corner street. Dorothy De Yoe will entertain the workers with a review of a late novel. All women of the community are invited to assist with the work.

February 16, 1942

Orchesis to dance for Woman's Club Wednesday afternoon

Members of Stanford Orchesis, under the direction of Margaret Jewell Mullen, will entertain the Woman's Club of Palo Alto at its meeting Wednesday afternoon at the clubhouse at the corner of Homer avenue and Cowper street. The program is to begin at 2 o'clock. There will be no business meeting.

Mrs. Mullen will give a discussion demonstration on the technical foundation of the Orchesis dance work and will show the progression from technique into composition of the modern art of dance.

Dangers from Orchesis who will perform are May Amend, Eleanor Judell, Margaret Elliott, Mary Jane Isham, Jacques Poley and Jane Wrather. Their accompanist will be Josephine Haskell.

Guest speaker for Wednesday's program will be Mrs. H. E. Dekker of Palo Alto, who received her education in France. Her subject will be "The Garden in Relation to the Home." It is to be an informal talk, and Mrs. Dekker will invite the audience to participate in the discussion.

General chairman for the day will be Mrs. John B. Wideman Jr. Mrs. Ross Price and her committee are making arrangements for the afternoon's tea hour and for the decorations in the clubhouse.

Wednesday, 2 p.m.—Meeting of Woman's Club of Palo Alto at clubhouse, corner of Homer avenue and Cowper street. Program by Stanford Orchesis and talk by Mrs. H. E. Dekker on "The Garden in Relation to the Home."

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February 19, 1942

Reservations for 'Piggly Wiggly' party coming in

Reservations for the "Piggly Wiggly" benefit card party to be given by the Woman's Club of Palo Alto on Thursday afternoon, February 26, are coming in every day. The bridge section of the club, which is planning the party, is gratified with the response so far and is anticipating a large and successful party to help carry on the club's defense work. Already there are more than 25 names on the list of those making up tables, and some of the hostesses will have two or three groups.

A partial list of those who have invited four or more guests includes Mrs. Clement H. Arnold, Mrs. Howard A. Zink, Mrs. M. A. Madden, Mrs. Mildred Haskell, Mrs. Frank Mendel, Mrs. William T. Mitchell, Mrs. George McDougall, Mrs. James D. McPherson, Mrs. David Neilson, Mrs. E. F. Morey, Mrs. Bernard Neustadter, Miss Helene Shindewolf, Mrs. William A. Simons, Mrs. John C. Siebert, Mrs. C. W. Young, Mrs. John S. Jost, Mrs. R. S. Henderson, Mrs. Dole F. Thomson, Mrs. Grant P. DuBois, Mrs. R. J. Martin, Mrs. L. W. Eib, Mrs. E. L. Crouch and Mrs. P. K. Winchell.

There will be a cake and candy sale at the affair and a "dress of 1,000 pockets" will be worn by Mrs. David Cameron. It is a new idea on the old grab bag game.

Dessert will be served at 1 o'clock. Chairman of the bridge section, Mrs. Harry P. Davis, is in charge of the party, and reservations may be made to her or by calling Mrs. William Urban (P. A. 5742) or Mrs. Earl C. Thomas (P. A. 6929). The public is invited. Tickets are 55 cents, or $2.20 for a table, including tax.

February 20, 1942

John Blair to speak again for section of Woman's Club

John N. Blair will speak again for the History and Landmarks Section of the Woman's Club of Palo Alto when the group meets on Monday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at the clubhouse, corner of Homer avenue and Cowper street. As his current events commentaries on conditions in the Pacific war area were of such interest to the women two weeks ago, he has been asked to continue on this same subject. With the use of maps, he will discuss "History in the Making."

The highlight of Wednesday's meeting of the Woman's Club was Margaret Jewell Mullen's discussion on the dance work of Stanford Orchesis. As members from Orchesis demonstrated the art of modern dance and interpretations of dances from the American scene, Mrs. Mullen outlined the various stages of development from technic into composition. Accompanist was Josephine Haskell, who composed the music heard on the dance program.

Speaking on "The Garden in Relation to the Home," Mrs. H. E. Dekker offered a list of 10 important things to consider when planting a "Victory" vegetable garden.

Presiding at the tea tables were Mrs. E. L. Crouch and Mrs. James G. Marshall. Tea chairman, Mrs. Ross Price, was assisted by Mrs. Robert E. Lawrence, Mrs. Don Hibner, Mrs. John B. Wideman Jr., Mrs. James D. McPherson, Mrs. Allen R. Connor, Mrs. H. N. Thomas, Mrs. Stanley M. Croonquist, and Mrs. E. C. Mausshardt.

Monday, 2:30 p.m.—Meeting of History and Landmarks Section of Woman's Club of Palo Alto at Woman's Clubhouse, corner of Homer avenue and Cowper street. Talk on "History in the Making" by John N. Blair.

February 20, 1942

Club board to meet Monday in San Francisco

To George Washington, first president of the United States, the executive board of the San Francisco District, California Federation of Women's Clubs, will dedicate the program at a meeting it is to hold Monday in Merrill Hall of the Western Women's Club, 609 Sutter street, San Francisco.

Members of all federated clubs in the district are invited to attend.

The 10 o'clock morning session will be given over to reports of officers and district chairmen. The latter will present two-minute written reports.

Luncheon will be served at 12:30 o'clock. Reservations, at 88 cents each, are to be made to Mrs. Joseph Henshaw, 1468 Great Highway, San Francisco (Montrose 0336).

Mrs. L. P. Boyce, Mrs. A. O. Field and Mrs. John H. Garrett will direct the program for the 2 o'clock, afternon session.

The marriage of George Washington and Martha Dandridge Custis and the tea that was given afterwards by neighbors and friends of the first president of the country will be reenacted in a patriotic play to be given by a group of club presidents.

February 24, 1942

Guest list grows for 'Piggly Wiggly' party at Woman's Club

The guest list for the "Piggly Wiggly" benefit card party to be given by the Woman's Club of Palo Alto at its clubhouse, corner of Homer avenue and Cowper street, Thursday afternoon is still growing.

To the list of table holders already announced, additional reservations coming in over the week end have added the following names: Mrs. A. R. Ross, Mrs. A. S. Walton, Mrs. J. F. Dahl, Mrs. S. A. Megeath, Mrs. Tom Ashlock, Mrs. A. E. Crawford, Mrs. L. Cedric Macabee, Mrs. Stanley Bishop, Mrs. Elmer S. McCourt, Mrs. Earl C. Thomas, Mrs. Earl Pooler, Mrs. Willa Wise Monroe, Mrs. W. B. Gaffney Jr., Mrs. William Bauer, Mrs. E. M. Hoagland, Mrs. Arthur J. Hill, Mrs. William Pollin, and Mrs. John A. Galvin. In addition, many individual dessert reservations have been made.

General chairman for the party is Mrs. Harry P. Davis, who is being assisted by members of the bridge section. Reservations may still be made to Mrs. Davis (P. A. 2-9221) for tables, at $2.20, or for individual tickets, at 55 cents, including tax.

Dessert will be served at 1 o'clock. Each hostess is asked to take her own playing cards. The committee is inviting those who do not wish to play card games to join the sewing group at the party.

Thursday, 1 p.m. — Dessert "Piggly Wiggly" benefit card party given by Woman's Club of Palo Alto at Clubhouse, corner of Homer avenue and Cowper street. Reservations, at 55 cents each or $2.20 a table, to be made to Mrs. Henry P. Davis (P.A. 2-9221).

February 28, 1942

Art section to discuss Mexican painters

A discussion of Mexican painters will occupy members of the art section of the Woman's Club of Palo Alto when they meet Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the Woman's Clubhouse at the corner of Homer avenue and Cowper street.

Papers on Rivera and Orzorca will be read.

March 2, 1942

WOMAN'S CLUB OF PALO ALTO TO HEAR PLAY READING BY MISS SHIELDS WEDNESDAY

Modern fiction classes of Mrs. Howard Ray for this week are canceled

A play reading will be given by Miss Laurene Shields, supervisor of drama for the Palo Alto Unified School District, at Wednesday afternoon's meeting of the Woman's Club of Palo Alto, to be held at the clubhouse at the corner of Homer avenue and Cowper street.

Soprano solos by Mrs. Dorothy Stillman Duryea will make up the musical portion of the program. Mrs. Duryea, who will be accompanied by Mrs. Zoe Arnett Wettach, will sing songs from Shakespeare.

The program is to begin at 3 o'clock and will be open to members and guests, following the regular business meeting at 2 o'clock.

Mrs. L. M. Cook, chairman, and her committee will act as hostesses for the tea hour.

The Woman's Club members are pleased over the success of the benefit card party given last week by the bridge section, the proceeds to be used to carry on club defense work. In arrangements for the party, Mrs. Harry P. Davis, chairman, was assisted by Mrs. Elmer S. McCourt, Mrs. Edwin P. Gerth, Mrs. David Cameron, Mrs. L. Cedric Macabee, Mrs. William Urban, Mrs. John Tate Lewis Jr. and Mrs. Earl C. Thomas.

There will be no meeting of the modern fiction class at the clubhouse on Thursday morning of this week. Mrs. Howard C. Ray has been called out of town by the illness of her mother, and her classes for tomorrow at the South Palo Alto Branch Library and for Thursday at the Woman's Club have been postponed until next week.

Wednesday, 2 p. m.—Meeting of Woman's Club of Palo Alto at clubhouse, corner of Homer avenue and Cowper street. Play reading by Miss Laurene Shields.

Monday, 2:30 p. m.—Meeting of history and landmarks section of Woman's Club of Palo Alto at clubhouse, corner of Homer avenue and Cowper street. Talk on "India with Reference to History in the Making" by John N. Blair.

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March 5, 1942

WOMAN'S CLUB PROTESTS DEFENSE WORK STOPPAGE ON NATIONAL HOLIDAYS

Sends letter to President Roosevelt asking clarification of labor contracts

Signed by officers, the executive board and a majority of the members and guests of the Woman's Club of Palo Alto who attended the organization's meeting yesterday, a letter protesting the stoppage of work in defense businesses on national holidays was dispatched by air mail yesterday to President Franklin D. Roosevelt.

The plan to send the letter to the nation's president originated in the history and landmarks section of the club, and copies are being sent to the Santa Clara County Federation of Women's Clubs, through which it will be circulated throughout the state to other federated clubs, and to all women's groups in Palo Alto for additional signatures.

The letter

The letter read:

"Dear Mr. President:

"We, members of the Woman's Club of Palo Alto, have been shocked by the refusal of certain labor union members to work at their defense jobs in San Francisco and elsewhere on Washington's Birthday.

"Many of us are wives or mothers of men enlisted in our country's fighting forces. The lives most precious to us are jeopardized by every hour's delay in providing them essential implements of war.

"We have been told that this refusal to work is caused not by the men's unwillingness to perform their patriotic duty, but by the fear of certain labor leaders that such action, being contrary to the letter of pre-war contracts with employers, may be held a contract violation, and, as such, a precedent injurious to them after the war.

"We, therefore, respectfully urge you to clarify this situation by immediate assurance to the unions, either by proclamation, or, if legislation be necessary, by request for appropriate congressional action.

"We believe it vitally important that work stoppages be ended and that labor be assured that your promise to preserve its social gains means that, to whatever extent normal wage ceilings, hours, or other conditions of labor shall be changed during the war emergency, no precedents shall be thereby created, detrimental to either laborer or employer, after the war."

Readings given

Two readings were given by Miss Laurene Shields, drama supervisor of the Palo Alto Unified School District, for the members and guests of the club who attended yesterday's meeting. The first was Alice Duer Miller's narrative poem, "The White Cliffs of Dover," and the second was a portion of the radio script, "Listen to the People" by Stephen Vincent Benet, written in poetry form. Miss Shields was introduced by Mrs. Howard A. Zink, chairman for the day.

A group of songs from Shakespeare were sung by Mrs. Dorothy Stillman Duryea, accompanied by Mrs. Zoe Arnett Wettach.

Mrs. Clement H. Arnold presided at the business session which preceded the program and urged the women to display the American flag in their homes. The club members expressed thir apprciation of a flag standard recently presented as a gift to the club by Mr. and Mrs. Ross Price.

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Tea committee

Tea chairman was Mrs. L. M. Cook, who was assisted by Mrs. John Madsen, Mrs. R. S. Henderson, Mrs. Charles W. Johnson, Miss Lee Hanson, Mrs. Alice C. Lund, Mrs. Tom Ashlock and Mrs. William Urban. Pouring tea were Mrs. Ross Price and Mrs. W. Clayton Elliott. The decorations were armranged by Mrs. Willa Wise Monroe.

Mrs. S. A. Copper, Red Cross chairman, announced there was now on hand a large quantity of garments for Friday morning's Red Cross sewing group and she asked as many volunteers as possible to help with this work. They will meet, as usual, at the clubhouse from 10 until 12 tomorrow.

John N. Blair will speak again for the history and landmarks section of the club at a meeting to be held next Monday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at the clubhouse, continuing with his subject, "History in the Making."

This series of current events covering the war development in the south Pacific area is proving very popular with the clubwomen.

At Monday's meeting, Mr. Blair will discuss India with reference to "History in the Making."

Friday, 10 a.m. to 12 noon—Meeting of Red Cross sewing section of Woman's Club of Palo Alto at clubhouse, corner of Homer avenue and Cowper street. Volunteer workers needed.

March 9, 1942

Mrs. Ray returns to resume classes

Mrs. Howard C. Ray, who was called away last week by the critical illness of her mother, Mrs. William Bowie, in Kirkland, Wash., has returned and will resume her modern fiction classes. Mrs. Bowie, who has suffered a heart attack, is greatly improved.

One class meets Tuesday morning at 9:30 o'clock in the South Palo Alto Branch Library and the other Thursdays at the same hour in the Palo Alto Women's Clubhouse.

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Mrs. John Stearns Thayer, State President, was honor guest and speaker at a Reciprocity meeting of the Santa Clara and San Mateo County Federations held at the Palo Alto Woman's Clubhouse. This marked the first visit of a state president to the Palo Alto club in ten years. Mrs. Clinton Ohler, president of the San Mateo County Federation, presided at the meeting.

The Womans Club of Palo Alto continues its various section groups of study tours and social affairs with a determined spirit that the programs will be helpful to all as well as to provide relaxation. The club has purchased a Defense Bond and has donated the clubhouse for First Aid night classes.

March 12, 1942

Flower arrangement class concludes course with tour

The art of flower arranging was displayed yesterday for members of the flower arrangement class of the Woman's Club of Palo Alto. Rather than having a class session for the last meeting, the group, which has been conducted by Mrs. Harry J. Rathbun and sponsored by the club garden section, made a flower arrangement tour, with Mrs. Rathbun, Mrs. Herbert Thomson and Mrs. Allen A. Prior opening their homes for the afternoon.

At the home of Mrs. Prior, the first stop, the group viewed the arrangements prepared by the hostess, Mrs. Charles W. Johnson and Mrs. G. E. Leebenstein, who used calla lilies for a formal mantel display and a variety of spring blossoms for many other types.

Mrs. Thomson's College Terrace home was the setting for the use of teasels and buckeye in two striking arrangements planned by Mrs. Rathbun, stressing the use of dry materials. For contrast, Mrs. Thomson arranged an old-fashioned grouping, carrying out the colors in an old print hung above.

Tea was served at the home of Mrs. Rathbun, where the group viewed her use of unusual materials predominant with color.

Those who enjoyed the hospitality of the hostesses were Mrs. John B. Wideman Jr., Mrs. Ross Price, Mrs. John Madsen, Mrs. Bernard Neustadter, Mrs. M. F. Braly, Mrs. A. E. Upton, Mrs. O. A. Sanders, Mrs. Willa Wise Monroe, Mrs. Louise Armsby, Miss Helene Shindewolf, Mrs. E. C. Mausshardt, Mrs. Geoffrey Almy and Mrs. Dole Thomson.

March 16, 1942

Woman's Club to hear how alphabet evolved

Guest speaker for Wednesday's meeting of the Woman's Club of Palo Alto, to be held at the clubhouse, corner of Homer avenue and Cowper street, will be Francisco de Lemos. His subject will be "The Evolution of Our Alphabet" and will be in the nature of a chalk talk and demonstration on the history of handwriting. There will be no business meeting. The program, which has been arranged by the club art section, will begin at 2 o'clock. Mrs. Hugo L. Ramaciotti is to be chairman for the day.

The club members and guests will also have the opportunity of hearing the American pianist, Miss Georgia Kober, a newcomer to Palo Alto. Miss Kober is here on sabbatical leave from Chicago. For the program on Wednesday afternoon she will play a group of ultra-modern piano compositions.

Decorations are being prepared by Mrs. Bernard Neustadter, assisted by Mrs. Willa Wise Monroe and Mrs. P. K. Winchell. The tea committee, headed by Mrs. Howard A. Zink, will hostess the social hour following the program.

As senior Woman's Club president, Mrs. Clement H. Arnold entertained the Junior Woman's Club members Friday evening at her home. Mrs. Zink was the other senior club member meeting with the group for a business session and refreshments.

March 19, 1942

WOMAN'S CLUB TO HELP SUPPLY COOKIES FOR MEN IN THE ARMY

Members of the Woman's Club of Palo Alto have undertaken to help with the job of seeing that the Page Mill road army encampment boys receive their share of home-made cookies. Seven boxes were sent out yesterday, made by Mrs. Clement H. Arnold, Mrs. Harry P. Davis, Mrs. L. M. Cook, Mrs. Alice Lund, Mrs. O. A. Sanders, Mrs. Howard A. Zink, Mrs. R. S. Henderson and Mrs. Justus Zimmerman, as a beginning.

At yesterday's meeting of the Woman's Club, Mrs. R. W. Selleck, Santa Clara County Federation national defense chairman, after leading the pledge of allegiance to the flag, told the women how much the cookies were appreciated by the men and how welcome were invitations received to homes for dinner or an evening's visit. Anyone interested in helping with the supply of cookies may call Mrs. Selleck (P. A. 2-2805) for further information.

Mrs. Clinton Ohler, Santa Clara county federation president, was another guest at yesterday's meeting.

Mrs. Hugo L. Ramaciotti, chairman of the club art section, introduced Francisco de Lemos, who traced the history of handwriting from man's earliest graphic way of expressing himself with picture writing. Mr. De Lemos spoke of the Egyptian hieroglyphics and how other peoples changed and added to this form until the Romans took it over and perfected the alphabet as we know it. Everything at first was written by hand and in capitals, with every word connected, he said. Later, words were divided by marks and then separated into words and sentences. The evolution of small letters developed from scribes' writing so much and with such speed. It has taken more than 2,000 years, with the whole western world helping, to change the symbolisms of pictures, Mr. de Lemos said. He demonstrated on a chalk board how this development took place.

For the musical portion of the program, Miss Georgia Kober, president of the Sherwood School of Music in Chicago, played several ultra-modern arrangements of unusual piano compositions.

The members extended their thanks to Mrs. L. M. Cook for her gift to the club of a painting done on Oriental cut velvet, framed in driftwood.

Spring blossoms decorated the tea table, at which Mrs. Grant P Du Bois and Mrs. P. K. Winchell presided.

Mrs. Howard A. Zink, tea chairman, was assisted by Mrs. Egerton D. Lakin, Mrs. Elton E. Dodge, Mrs. Allen A. Prior, Mrs. Raymond H. Davis, Mrs. Robert E. Lawrance, Mrs. L. E. Arnold and Mrs. A. E. Crawford.

Tomorrow morning from 10 until 12 o'clock, the Red Cross sewing group will meet at the clubhouse to continue work under Mrs. S. A. Copper.

The history and landmarks section of the club will meet Monday afternoon at the clubhouse, corner of Homer avenue and Cowper street, at 2:30 o'clock.

John N. Blair will carry on as commentator and give a general resume of war conditions since his last talk for this group two weeks ago. His special topic on Monday will be Australia, where he lived for a year.

Friday, 10 a.m. to 12 noon — Meeting of Red Cross sewing section of Woman's Club of Palo Alto at clubhouse, corner of Homer avenue and Cowper street.

Monday, 2:30 p.m.—Meeting of History and Landmarks Section of Woman's Club of Palo Alto at clubhouse, corner of Homer avenue and Cowper street. Talk on Australia by John N. Blair.

March 23, 1942

Reservations asked for convention of club federation

Members of the Woman's Club of Palo Alto who plan to attend the Santa Clara County Federation of Women's Clubs' annual convention in San Jose next Friday may make their luncheon reservations with Mrs. Clement H. Arnold (P. A. 2-4420), and are asked to do so by tomorrow evening. The meeting, to be held at the San Jose Woman's Clubhouse, 98 South Eleventh street, will convene at 10 o'clock.

March 31, 1942

Club federation hears Mr. Avilla at convention

Leonard R. Avilla was the speaker at the annual convention of the Santa Clara County Federation of Women's Clubs, held Friday at the Woman's Clubhouse in San Jose. His topic was "Americanism."

Mrs. Ralph Hyde was nominated and elected as a trustee of the federation at the business session, at which federation officers and chairmen and presidents of clubs belonging to the federation reported on activities of the past year. Their work has stressed hospitality for men in the service, including the making of cookies to be sent to them; assistance for the Red Cross, civilian defense activities and the starting of Victory Gardens.

Two Christian flags which she had made were presented by Mrs. James Mason, federation Bible chairman, one a gift from Mrs. A. E. Osborne to the county federation in memory of her grandmother, the other to be given to the California State Federation of Women's Clubs.

"Elimination of Personalities, Consideration, Coordination and Loyalty" was the theme for the convention, which was opened with a prayer by Mrs. Mason.

The morning business session was adjourned with a silent tribute to Mrs. Frederick Battee, county federation past president, who died a few weeks ago.

Luncheon was served by the San Jose Woman's Club, the hostess organization, with Mr. Avilla's talk and a musical program following. Mrs. H. L. Oberg of Palo Alto was in charge of the music.

Officers for 1942 are Mrs. Clinton Ohler of Palo Alto, president; Miss Marjory Anderson, first vice president; Mrs. W. W. Monroe of Palo Alto, recording secretary; Mrs. Tom Ashlock of Palo Alto, corresponding secretary; Mrs. Edwin J. Owens, treasurer; Mrs. Herbert Stockton, auditor; Miss Emma Stevens, parliamentarian, and Mrs. W. R. Morgan, student loan committee chairman.

March 31, 1942

Woman's Club to hear program by choral group

The Tuesday Morning Choral, under the direction of Marie de Forest Emery, will present a program of songs at the meeting of the Woman's Club of Palo Alto tomorrow. The program, which will follow a 2 p.m. business session, will be given at 3 o'clock in the clubhouse, corner of Homer avenue and Cowper street.

Mrs. Emery will sing three solos and will present the choral group in several arrangements of folk songs. Miss Olive Sorrick will be the accompanist.

At the business meeting the nominating committee will be named by Mrs. Clement H. Arnold, president.

Mrs. Justus E. Zimmerman is to be chairman for the day, and, assisted by Mrs. Allen A. Prior, is arranging the decorations for the meeting.

The tea chairman, Mrs. O. A. Sanders, will have the assistance of Mrs. M. A. Madden, Mrs. Alice Lund, Mrs. Nellie B. Ordway, Miss Lee Hanson, Mrs. E. L. Crouch and Mrs. R. J. Martin.

Wednesday, 2 p.m. — Meeting of Woman's Club of Palo Alto at clubhouse, corner of Homer avenue and Cowper street, followed at 3 p.m. by musical program, open to guests.

March 31, 1942

Junior Woman's Club has initiation supper

Five new members were initiated into the Palo Alto Junior Woman's Club at a potluck supper party held a few days ago at the Woman's Clubhouse.

The neophytes are Mrs. L. F. Sherwood, Violet B. Sturz, Dorothy M. Jewett, Betty Mae Boise and Tillie E. Schreck.

Mrs. Willa Wise Monroe, adviser for the junior club, and Mrs. Clement Arnold, president, and Mrs. Howard A. Zink, vice president of the Woman's Club of Palo Alto, were guests at the party, at which there were bunnies, chickens and other favors to carry out an Easter theme.

March 30, 1942

Club section to visit S.F. Museum of Art

Members of the art section of the Woman's Club of Palo Alto will have lunch with the section chairman, Mrs. H. Ramaciotti, at her home in San Francisco tomorrow and then will go to the San Francisco Museum of Art to view the Cincamate Museum's Carnegie Exhibition of Art Principles which is on display there. They will hear a lecture on the exhibit by Mary Le Moyne of the museum staff, who also will be a guest of Mrs. Ramaciotti at luncheon.

April 2, 1942

Club section to study American painters

Mrs. L. M. Cook will give a paper on the lives of three American painters at the meeting of the art appreciation section of the Woman's Club of Palo Alto Monday morning. Mrs. H. Ramaciotti, art chairman of the club, will show slides illustrating Mrs. Cook's talk. The meeting is scheduled for 10 a.m. at the clubhouse on Homer avenue.

Monday, 10 a.m.—Meeting of are appreciation group of Woman's Club of Palo Alto at clubhouse, Homer avenue and Cowper street. Talk, illustrated by slides, on three American painters.

April 3, 1942

Nominating committee appointed to select Woman's Club officers

Serving as a nominating committee to select a new panel of officers for the Woman's Club of Palo Alto are Mrs. J. Percy Baumberger, Miss Lee Hanson, Mrs. E. F. Morey, Mrs. Justus E. Zimmerman and Mrs. Tom Ashlock. They were appointed at the club's regular meeting Wednesday afternoon.

Chosen as delegates to the San Francisco District Federation of Women's Clubs convention to be held in Eureka May 6, 7 and 8 were Mrs. Clement H. Arnold, Mrs. Willa Wise Monroe and Mrs. John B. Wideman Jr. For the convention of the state federation at Santa Barbara on May 14, 15 and 16, Mrs. Arnold, Mrs. Monroe and Mrs. R. S. Henderson were appointed to represent the local club.

Mrs. Arnold read the report she gave before the Santa Clara County Federation of Women's Clubs convention held last week in San Jose .

Reports of officers and chairmen for the year will be given on Wednesday, April 15, on which day a potluck luncheon is being planned. The bridge party scheduled for that date has been postponed until the first Wednesday in May.

Another event on the calendar announced for this month is the spring fashion show on April 22. General chairman for the affair will be Mrs. Grant P. Du Bois, who is now taking reservations (P.A. 6968) for this dessert party and fashion review.

On Wednesday members of the Woman's Club voted to purchase another defense bond.

Under the direction of Marie de Forest Emery, the Tuesday Morning Choral presented two groups of songs, and Mrs. Emery sang three solos. Accompanist was Miss Olive Sorrick.

Members of the chorus who sang were Mrs. W. W. Adams, Mrs. Daniel Hickey Jr., Mrs. Egerton D. Lakin, Mrs. E. E. Perkins, Mrs. D. V. Tuttle. Mrs. H. J. Hucke, Mrs. Ed Henriksen, Mrs. Andrew Cochran, Mrs C. B. Neel, Mrs. C. L. Dorohoe, Mrs. Richard Ogg, Mrs. Albert Hammerman, Mrs. George Murphy, Mrs. A. V. Thulin, Mrs. A. S. Walton and Mrs. W. L. Heald

Mrs O. A. Sanders and her committee were hostesses for the social hour, and pouring tea were Mrs. E. F. Morey and Mrs. Jean L. Gibson. A gay Easter bonnet filled with flowers decorated the tea table, and the springtime atmosphere was carried out throughout the clubrooms in decorations prepared by Mrs. Justus E. Zimmerman and her committee.

Friday, 10 a.m. — Meeting of Red Cross sewing section of Woman's Club of Palo Alto at clubhouse, corner of Homer avenue and Cowper street.

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April 7, 1942

Garden section plans potluck picnic

The garden section of the Woman's Club of Palo Alto will meet tomorrow afternoon at 12:30 o'clock for a potluck picnic in the gardens of the John B. Wiedman Jr., home on San Antonia road, Los Altos. All members of the club will be welcome. Those planning to attend are asked to communicate with Mrs. A. A. Prior (P.A. 6756).

Wednesday, 12:30 p.m. — Potluck picnic of the garden section of Woman's Club of Palo Alto at home of Mrs. John B. Wideman Jr., San Antonio road, Los Altos. All members invited; should call Mrs. A. A. Prior, P. A. 6756.

April 11, 1942

Club section to hear review of Davies' book

Mrs. Stewart F. Bryant will review Joseph E. Davies' book, "Mission to Moscow," at a meeting of the history and landmarks section of the Woman's Club of Palo Alto on Monday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at the Woman's Clubhouse at the corner of Homer avenue and Cowper street.

Mr. Davies, capitalist business man and corporation attorney, went to the USSR aboard his bride's $900,000 yacht to become American ambassador to that country, but by his straightforward methods was able to make friends of Stalin and his aides. His observations on Stalin and his investigation of Russian business production and agriculture, as recorded in his book, are said to be illuminating and to show why the Russians have been able to put up such a good fight against the Nazis.

Monday, 2:30 p.m.—Meeting of history and landmarks section of Woman's Club of Palo Alto at Woman's Clubhouse, corner of Homer avenue and Cowper street. Review of Joseph E. Davies' book, "Mission to Moscow," by Mrs. Stewart F. Bryant.

April 13, 1942

Potluck luncheon planned for club

The Woman's Club of Palo Alto will meet Wednesday at 12 o'clock noon at the clubhouse, corner of Homer avenue and Cowper street, for a potluck luncheon party. Mrs. Willa Wise Monroe will act as chairman for the day. Mrs. P. K. Winchell, assisted by Mrs. Bernard Neustadter, Mrs. Gertrude L. Pool, Mrs. Howard A. Zink, Mrs. Monroe, Mrs. Grant P. Du Bois and Mrs. David Neilson, is in charge of the luncheon arrangements. Club members, if they have not already made reservations, may telephone to Mrs. Winchell (P.A. 7798) for further details.

Mrs. James G. Marshall, soloist, has chosen to sing for the afternoon's musical program a group of spring songs.

Following the luncheon and program, the clubwomen will head the annual reports from officers and chairmen of committees, and the report of the nominating committee.

Decorations for the luncheon meeting are being arranged by Mrs. Herbert Thomson, with the assistance of Mrs. M. A. Madden, Mrs. John Madsen and Mrs. A. B. Mayhew.

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Club art section entertained at party

Mrs. Bernard Neustadter entertained the art section of the Woman's Club of Palo Alto at a bridge luncheon Friday afternoon at her home on Atherton avenue, Atherton, where more than 40 guests were present, many of them from San Francisco.

The guests admired the art treasures in Mrs. Neustadter's home and the beauty of her garden, where they spent some of their time.

Floral decorations in the home had been arranged by Mrs. J. E. Zimmerman, a member of the section.

The hostess was assisted in receiving the guests by Mrs. Clement H. Arnold, president of the Woman's Club, and by Mrs. Howard A. Zink, the club's vice president.

Others who assisted were Mrs. Raymond Davis, Mrs. J. Percy Baumberger, past president of the club, and three members of the art section — Mrs. Robert Green, Mrs. Willa Wise Monroe and Mrs. A. E. Upton.

Mrs. Gordon Poole donated an antique plate to the section, of which Mrs. H. F. Ramaciotti of San Francisco is chairman.

Wednesday, 12 noon—Potluck luncheon meeting of Woman's Club of Palo Alto at clubhouse, corner of Homer avenue and Cowper street. Reservations to be made to Mrs. P. K. Winchell (P.A 7798).

April 15, 1942

Mrs. Clement Arnold to entertain members of Woman's Club

Mrs. Clement H. Arnold, president, and Mrs. Howard A. Zink, vice president of the Woman's Club of Palo Alto, will entertain members of the Woman's Club and of the Junior Women's Club of Palo Alto at a tea on the afternoon of April 29 at the home of Mrs. Arnold on California avenue.

April 15, 1942

Mrs. James Hazlett to read at meeting of sewing group

Mrs. James Hazlett will read from Emil Ludwig's book, "The Nile," for members of the Red Cross sewing section of the Woman's Club of Palo Alto when they have their regular meeting Friday morning from 10 to 12 o'clock at the Woman's Clubhouse at the corner of Homer avenue and Cowper street.

Monday, 1:30 p.m.—Meeting of art section of Woman's Club of Palo Alto at the clubhouse, Homer avenue and Cowper street, for visit to Stanford Art Gallery. Lecture on Leventritt Collection by Francisco deLemos.

April 16, 1942

Woman's Club pays honor to 'pioneer mother'

Mrs. J. S. Lakin, "pioneer mother" of the Woman's Club of Palo Alto, was the guest of honor at its potluck luncheon held yesterday at the clubhouse on Homer avenue. Mrs. P. K. Winchell was luncheon chairman and was assisted by Mrs. Bernard Neustadter, Mrs. Howard Zink, Mrs. Grant Du Bois, Mrs. Gordon Pool, Mrs. Willa Wise Monroe, Mrs. David Neilson and Mrs. Justus Zimmerman.

Decorations were arranged by Mrs. Herbert Thomson, assisted by Mrs. A. B. Mayhew, Mrs. M. A. Madden, Miss Adeline Worrell and Mrs. John Madsen. Chairman of the day was Mrs. Monroe.

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After luncheon, she introduced Mrs. ~~John~~ Marshall, who sang a group of spring songs and as a special treat a song sung for the first time in Palo Alto, "I Was Lifted Up" (McDonald).

Officers nominated

Mrs. J. P. Baumberger, chairman of the nominating committee, submitted the following slate for election at the next meeting. President, Mrs. Howard Zink; vice president, Mrs. Raymond Davis; secretary, Mrs. Don T. Hibner; treasurer, Mrs. Everett Arnold, and member of the board of directors, Mrs. Clement H. Arnold.

The annual report of the president, Mrs. Arnold, was read, and a panorama of the past year's work unrolled as the 23 officers and chairmen gave their detailed annual reports. While following study courses, hearing lectures on past and present history, enjoying art tours and classes in flower arrangement, members of the club also raised funds by benefits for two defense bonds, and a gift to the Junior Museum, sewed 1,726 articles for the Red Cross and participated in all branches of civil defense work.

Art tour planned

Mrs. Hugo Ramaciotti has arranged an art tour for her section at the Stanford Art Gallery for next Monday at 1:30 p. m., under the guidance of Francisco deLemos. Later, members of the section will be her guests at tea at the Stanford Union.

Reservations for the dessert style show on April 22 should be made to Mrs. John Tate Lewis Jr. (P.A. 2-2815). This annual affair is open to the public. Mrs. Grant Du Bois is fashion show chairman and plans to feature war time clothes and costumes.

Continuing the study of "History in the Making," Mrs. C. W. Young has secured Mrs. Stewart F. Bryant for the April 27 meeting of the history and landmarks section. Mrs. Bryant will review "Mission to Moscow" by ex-Ambassador Joseph E. Davies.

April 17, 1942

Club to replace fashion show with dessert bridge

Because of unavoidable circumstances, the fashion show planned by the Woman's Club of Palo Alto for April 22 has been changed to a dessert bridge party, to be given on the same date, at 1:30 o'clock in the afternoon, at the clubhouse at the corner of Homer avenue and Cowper street. It will be open to the public. Reservations are to be made to Mrs. Grant P. Du Bois (Palo Alto 6968) or to Mrs. John Tate Lewis Jr. (Palo Alto 2-2815).

The speaker for the meeting of the history and landmarks section of the club to be held on April 27 will be Rabbi Emil Bernhard Cohn of Menlo Park, instead of Mrs. Stewart F. Bryant as announced yesterday.

The art section of the club will visit the Mortimer Leventritt Collection at the Stanford Art Gallery Monday afternoon, leaving the Homer avenue clubhouse at 1:30 p.m. Francisco de Lemos will lecture on the collection, which includes priceless oriental and baroque art.

April 30, 1942

Red Cross workers to hear Mrs. Hazlett

Mrs. James Hazlett will give a group of readings before the Red Cross division of the Palo Alto Woman's Club tomorrow between 10 a.m. and noon in the clubhouse. The public is invited.

April 21, 1942

Woman's Club planning party for tomorrow

Reservations are still being received for the dessert bridge party to be given by the Woman's Club of Palo Alto tomorrow afternoon at the clubhouse, corner of Homer avenue and Cowper street, in place of a fashion show unavoidably canceled.

In charge of the service of dessert, which will begin at 1:30 o'clock, will be Mrs. Arthur J. Hill, assisted by Mrs. Geoffrey Almy, Mrs. A. E. Upton, Mrs. P. K. Winchell, Mrs. David Neilson, Mrs. Edwin P. Gerth, Mrs. David Cameron, Mrs. L. Cedric Macabee, Mrs. Elmer S. McCourt, Mrs. William Urban and Mrs. Earl C. Thomas. Decorations are being arranged by Mrs. Willa Wise Monroe and Mrs. Justus E. Zimmerman.

General chairman is Mrs. Grant P. DuBois (P. A. 6968), who is taking individual reservations at 55 cents, or for tables at $2.20, including tax, or they may be obtained by calling Mrs. John Tate Lewis Jr. (P. A. 2-2815). They are not limited to club members. The public is invited. Each hostess is asked to take her own playing cards.

The club women are looking forward with interest to a talk scheduled for next Monday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock for the history and landmarks section of the club. Mrs. C. W. Young is chairman of this group. The speaker, Rabbi Emil Bernhard Cohn of Menlo Park, has chosen the subject, "The Spiritual and Historical Background of Nazi-ism," and will discuss some of his personal experiences endured while spending six months in a concentration camp. The history and landmarks section is inviting anyone in the community who is interested to hear Rabbi Cohn.

Wednesday, 1:30 p.m.—Dessert bridge party given by Woman's Club of Palo Alto at clubhouse, corner of Homer avenue and Cowper street. Tickets, 55 cents each or $2.20 a table. Reservations to be made to Mrs. John Tate Lewis Jr. (P. A. 2-2815) or to Mrs. Grant P. Du Bois (P. A. 6968). Open to public.

April 30, 1942

Club's history and landmarks section to conclude year with potluck picnic.

Mrs. Clarence Young, chairman is making arrangements for the program for the final meeting of the history and landmarks section of the Woman's Club of Palo Alto to be held Monday, May 11, at the home of Mrs. Henry Gemmer, 330 Coleridge avenue. The meeting will be in the form of an outdoor potluck picnic. Members planning to attend are asked to inform Mrs. E. F. Morey (Palo Alto 8160) as soon as possible.

The section and guests of members met Monday afternoon to hear Rabbi Emil Cohn of Temple Beth Jacob in Menlo Park speak on the psychology of the German people, of his experiences in a concentration camp, and of his escape to America.

Rabbi Cohn said that "fear, actual bodily fear, is now so much a part of the German's temperament that he needs must swagger and bluster in uniform to overcome his own sense of inferiority." This accounts for Hitler, who poses as a Saviour but is anti-Jewish and anti-Christian, he said.

According to Rabbi Cohn, as soon as Hitler has a decisive military defeat, he will fall, probably by an assassin's bullet.

May 1, 1942

Two officers entertain Woman's Club

Honoring the entire membership of the Woman's Club of Palo Alto and of the Junior Women's Club of Palo Alto, Mrs. Clement H. Arnold, president of the senior club, entertained at tea Wednesday afternoon at her home on California avenue. Mrs. Howard A. Zink, vice president of the senior club assisted Mrs. Arnold in arrangements for the tea.

Receiving the guests with Mrs. Arnold and Mrs. Zink and acting as hospitality hostesses were Mrs. Ed Henriksen, Mrs. Elmer S. McCourt, Mrs. Herbert Thomson, Mrs. Bernard Neustadter, Mrs. Willa Wise Monroe, Mrs. William Urban, Mrs. J. Percy Baumberger, Mrs. Grant P. DuBois, Mrs. Earl Thomas, Miss Ella Kelly, Mrs. Raymond H. Davis, Mrs. Justus E. Zimmerman, Mrs. Samuel French, Mrs. Egerton Lakin, Mrs. P. K. Winchell and Mrs. John Tate Lewis Jr.

The flower arrangements for the party were prepared by Mrs. Zimmerman, who was assisted by Mrs. O. A. Sanders, Mrs. Allen A. Prior and Mrs. E. C. Mausshardt. Presiding at the tea table were Mrs. Baumberger, Mrs. Du Bois, Mrs. Winchell, Mrs. Lewis, Mrs. Davis and Mrs. Lakin.

May 2, 1942

Club art section to conclude year

The art appreciation group of the art section of the Woman's Club of Palo Alto will have its last meeting of the season on Monday at the home of Mrs. A. E. Upton following luncheon at the Stanford Union.

Mrs. Charles H. Barnard will give a resume of four articles on "The Terrible-Tempered Dr. Barnes" which have been appearing in the Saturday Evening Post, Mrs. Raymond Davis will give some highlights on Thomas Benton, and Mrs. Gertrude R. Cannon will present some data on Grant Wood.

Mrs. H. F. Ramacciotti, chairman of the section, will discuss the lives and works of some prominent American artists.

Monday, 1 p. m.—Luncheon for members of art section of Woman's Club of Palo Alto at Stanford Union followed by final meeting of the year at the home of Mrs. A. E. Upton, 1196 Hamilton avenue.

May 4, 1942

Woman's Club will elect new officers

The annual election of officers and an informal bridge party are the events to take place at Wednesday's meeting of the Woman's Club of Palo Alto at the clubhouse, corner of Homer avenue and Cowper street.

In the absence of Mrs. Clement H. Arnold, president, who is attending the San Francisco District Federation of Women's Clubs convention in Eureka this week, Mrs. Howard A. Zink, vice president, will preside at the business meeting, scheduled for 1:30 o'clock.

The bridge section of the club is planning an informal bridge party to follow at 2 o'clock. General chairman for the party, to which all club members and their guests are invited, is Mrs. William Urban. There will be no charge for members, but non-members of the club may attend for 50 cents. Tea will be served at 4 o'clock.

Bridge reservations are to be made to Mrs. Urban (P.A. 5742) or to Mrs. Earl Thomas (P.A. 6829).

Wednesday, 1:30 p.m.—Business meeting of Woman's Club of Palo Alto at clubhouse, corner of Homer avenue and Cowper street, followed at 2 p.m. by informal bridge party. Reservations to be made to Mrs. William Urban (P. A. 5742) or to Mrs. Earl Thomas (P. A. 6929). Election of officers. No charge for club members; 50 cents for non-members.

May 6, 1942

Art section members have luncheon meeting

The last meeting of the art section of the Woman's Club of Palo Alto Monday was the occasion of a luncheon at the Stanford Union, followed by a gathering of the section members at the Hamilton avenue home of Mrs. A. E. Upton.

Modern art and American painters were discussed, and tea and refreshments were served late in the afternoon by Mrs. Upton.

The group has consisted of Mrs. H. F. Ramaciotti, chairman; Mrs. Bernard Neustadter, Mrs. Gordon Poole, Mrs. J. E. Zimmerman, Mrs. Elton Dodge, Mrs. R. S. Henderson, Mrs. L. W. Cook, Mrs. Mildred Haskell, Mrs. Jennie Brandies, Mrs. Alice Lund, Miss Adeline Worrel, Mrs. J. Percy Baumberger, Mrs. E. Maushardt, Mrs. Gertrude Cannon, Mrs. Lydia Van Meter Childs, Mrs. Charles Barnard, Miss Rose Copper, Mrs. S. A. Copper, Mrs. Robert Green, Miss Helene Shindewolf, Mrs. Willa Wise Monroe, Mrs. Howard A. Zink, Mrs. R. Davis, Mrs. William Urban, Mrs. Clement H. Arnold and Mrs. Upton.

May 8, 1942

Mrs. H. A. Zink elected to head Woman's Club

Mrs. Howard A. Zink was elected Wednesday afternoon to serve as president of the Woman's Club of Palo Alto for the coming year. She will succeed Mrs. Clement H. Arnold, who is to be a member of the board of directors of the club for 1942-43.

Other new officers of the organization are Mrs. Raymond H. Davis, vice president; Mrs. Don Hibner, secretary; Mrs. Everett Arnold, treasurer, and Mrs. J. Percy Baumberger, Mrs. Willa Wise Monroe, Mrs. Elmer S. McCourt, Mrs. William Urban, Mrs. Earl C. Thomas and Mrs. Bernard Neustadter, members of the board of directors.

The club voted Wednesday to purchase more war bonds, investing in four $100-bonds.

Tin can salvage

Mrs. Alfred W. Hillback brought to the attention of the members the importance of saving tin cans. She said that collection of cans to be placed in containers on the curbstones has been arranged for by the Palo Alto Salvage Committee for Saturday, May 16, for persons living north of the Embarcadero and for May 23 for those living south of the Embarcadero.

Mrs. C. W. Young, chairman of the history and landmarks section of the club, reminded members of the potluck picnic luncheon with which the section will conclude its activities for the year on Monday afternoon and asked that those who plan to attend communicate with Mrs. E. F. Morey (P. A. 8160) ,Mrs. P. K. Winchell (P. A. 7798) or with Mrs. Young (P. A. 2-1141) as soon as possible.

Meeting at Gemmer home

The section members will meet at the home of Mrs. Henry Gemmer, 330 Coleridge avenue, at 12:30 o'clock. Bernard O. Wolff-Salin of Atherton will be the guest speaker, replacing Miss Harriet Eddy, who has been called by the federal government as California agent for the distribution of free seeds to Russia. Each state in the union, as well as Canada, Alaska, and Puerto Rico, has an agent for the collection of seeds to be planted in the 500,000 acres of Russian land taken back from the Germans.

Bridge tea given

Mr. Wolff-Salin's topic will be "Conditions in Nazi-Occupied Territory and Adjacent Countries." Mr. Wolff-Salin, now an American citizen, was in the diplomatic service in pre-Nazi Germany. He also held a position similar to that of a prosecuting attorney, but he resigned when Hitler came into power. He has lived in or traveled extensively through Denmark, Norway, Sweden, Finland, France and Italy.

An informal bridge tea followed Wednesday's business session of the Woman's Club. Mrs. Urban was chairman for the party, assisted by Mrs. Thomas, Mrs. McCourt, Mrs. E. P. Gerth and Mrs. Winchell.

Mrs. J. E. Zimmerman had arranged the decorations, which featured a Pan-American display in the entry hall.

May 8, 1942

Clubwomen go to Eureka for convention

A number of Santa Clara county clubwomen are in Eureka this week to attend the annual convention of the San Francisco District Federation of Women's Clubs, which opened Wednesday to continue through today.

Mrs. Jay T. Cooper of Menlo Park is the district president. Others from this and nearby communities who are at the convention include Mrs. Clinton Ohler of Palo Alto, president of the Santa Clara county federation; Mrs. Clement H. Arnold, retiring president of the Woman's Club of Palo Alto; Mrs. Willa Wise Monroe, Santa Clara county recording secretary; Mrs. Henry Garton of East Palo Alto, president of the San Mateo County Federation of Women's Clubs; Mrs. A. Cross, president of the South Palo Alto Woman's Club, and Mrs. Walter Cross, president, and Mrs. Bertha Hannah, treasurer, of the East Palo Alto Woman's Club.

Mrs. John Stearns Thayer, president of the state federation, was the speaker at one of yesterday's sessions.

County presidents were to make two-minute reports of the work of their federations for the past year, and individual club presidents were to give 25-word highlights of their groups' activities.

During the past 50 years that the General Federation of Women's Clubs has been organized, only the American flag has been displayed at club meetings, but this year the Christian flag is taking a place of honor beside the national emblem.

Mrs. James Mason, Bible chairman for the Santa Clara county federation, has made several Christian flags, one of which was sent to Fort Worth, Tex., to the general federation, holding its convention there early this month. Mrs. Ohler presented another of the flags to the district federation yesterday and will present another to the California state federation at its convention in Santa Barbara on May 14.

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The Woman's Club of Palo Alto has purchased another $50.00 Defense Bond and is stressing the importance of displaying the American Flag in the homes. Members have undertaken to provide home-made cookies to the Page Mill Road Army encampment in Palo Alto. Boxes are sent them regularly and invitations to dinner and an evening visit are being extended daily.

Monday, 12:30 p.m. — Potluck picnic luncheon meeting of history and landmarks section of Woman's Club of Palo Alto at home of Mrs. Henry Gemmer, 330 Coleridge avenue. Talk on "Conditions in Nazi Occupied Territory and Adjacent Countries" by Bernard O. Wolff-Salin.

May 14, 1942

Club section hears talk on Nazis' victims

Bernard Wolff-Salin addressed members and guests of the history and landmarks section of the Woman's Club of Palo Alto on the occasion of its final meeting. His subject was "Conditions in Nazi-Occupied Countries." The meeting, which was to have been an outdoor picnic, was held instead in All Saints' Episcopal Parish House because of weather conditions.

Mrs. Clarence Young, chairman of the section, was assisted by Mrs. E. T. Morey and Mrs. Justus Zimmerman.

Members and guests attending the affair were the speaker and his wife, the Rev. Oscar Green, Mrs. Clement Arnold, Mrs. Howard Zink, Mrs. Stewart Bryant, Mrs. Young, Mrs. Morey, Mrs. Zimmerman, Mrs. Willa Wise Monroe, Mrs. Nellie Ordway, Mrs. Henry Gemmer, Mrs. Alice Lund, Mrs. J. L. Boyle, Mrs. E. M. Hoagland, Mrs. James Hazelett, Mrs. Brooks Thorn, Mrs. P. K. Winchell, Mrs. Herbert Thomson, Mrs. Thomas Ashlock, Mrs. Charles Barnard, Mrs. Jean Gibson, Mrs. A. B. Mayhew, Mrs. O. E. Saunders, Mrs. R. J. Martin, Mrs. Mildred Haskell, Mrs. W. C. Elliott, Mrs. A. E. Upton, Mrs. L. M. Cook, Mrs. William Urban, Mrs. M. A. Madden, Mrs. John Madsen, Mrs. E. C. Mausshardt, Mrs. C. M. Stewart, Mrs. Harry White, Mrs. Roland Pickett, Mrs. Anna Shultz, Mrs. F. A. Koester, Mrs. S. C. Callejo, Mrs. J. Brandeis, and Mrs. George Mayer.

Mr. Wolff-Salin described treatment by the Nazis of the peoples of Denmark, Norway, and Poland, saying the conquerors have been particularly harsh to the Poles. He discussed the food situation in Europe, and treatment of the Jews, also.

May 14, 1942

Local watercolors to be exhibited at Woman's Club

A collection of local watercolors by Florice Wideman of Palo Alto, will be on display at the Woman's Club of Palo Alto, corner of Homer avenue and Cowper street, Sunday afternoon between 2 and 5 o'clock, and during the same hours on Tuesday afternoon, May 19. It is to be shown under auspices of the art section of the Woman's Club.

Miss Wideman, an art teacher for the San Jose public schools, is a graduate of the California School of Fine Arts and following post-graduate work at the Art Students League and commercial art experience in New York spent two years studying at the Grande Chaumier in Paris. Her watercolors have been on display at the San Francisco Museum, the Brooklyn Museum, in Philadelphia and Pasadena and at numerous California watercolor exhibits.

The showing on Sunday and Tuesday is open to the public.

May 15, 1942

Woman's Club will celebrate Founder's Day

Its 48th annual Founder's Day will be celebrated by the Woman's Club of Palo Alto next Wednesday afternoon, climaxing a busy and successful year for the organization.

Luncheon will be served at the clubhouse, corner of Homer avenue and Cowper street, at 1 o'clock, the executive board members handling the arrangements. Mrs. J. Percy Baumberger will be chairman for the day.

Members of the club who plan to attend the luncheon, for which the charge is 80 cents, are asked to make their reservations by Monday evening with Mrs. William Urban (Palo Alto 5742) or Mrs. Earl C. Thomas (Palo Alto 6929).

Mrs. Frank Lyman, the California State Federation of Women's Clubs chairman of international relations, will be the guest speaker for the Founder's Day program.

May 18, 1942

Club officers to be installed on Wednesday

Officers of the Woman's Club of Palo Alto who will direct the organization for the coming year will be installed at the club's 48th annual Founder's Day program on Wednesday afternoon. This will be the last meeting for the spring and summer season.

The installation will follow a 1 o'clock luncheon to be served at the clubhouse.

Reports of the recent district and state federation of women's clubs conventions at Eureka and Santa Barbara will be given by the delegates.

A group of spring songs will be sung by Mrs. Henry L. Oberg, accompanied by Miss Olive Sorrick. Guest speaker is to be Mrs. Frank Lyman, state federation chairman of international relations.

The club's executive board members have planned the luncheon arrangements. Decorations will be prepared by Mrs. Willa Wise Monroe.

Wednesday, 1 p. m.—Luncheon and Founders' Day meeting of Woman's Club of Palo Alto at Clubhouse, corner of Homer avenue and Cowper street. Reservations, at 80 cents, to be made to Mrs. William Urban (P. A. 5742) or to Mrs. Earl C. Thomas (P. A. 6929).

May 21, 1942

FOUNDER'S DAY LUNCHEON MARKS 48TH ANNIVERSARY OF LOCAL WOMAN'S CLUB

The Founder's Day luncheon and meeting of the Woman's Club of Palo Alto held yesterday afternoon celebrated the club's 48th anniversary. As a member for 42 consecutive years, Mrs. J. S. Lakin related how the club was first organized by a group of university women who met to establish a library. In 1905 the present site was chosen and the lot purchased, the clubhouse being erected in 1916.

Past presidents who attended yesterday were Mrs. Lakin, Mrs. F. G. Frink, Mrs. Ernest Wilson, Mrs. Charles H. Barnard, Mrs. Tom Ashlock, Mrs. Andrew Hansen, Mrs. Ernest Morey, Mrs. Henry Carmean, Mrs. A. B. Mayhew, Mrs. Henry Gemmer and Mrs. J. Percy Baumberger.

Greetings were extended to the members and guests present by Mrs. Clement H. Arnold, retiring president, and an appropriate meditation was read by Mrs. Herbert Thomson.

"America, Of Thee I Sing" was the topic of Mrs. Frank Lyman's address. As state federation of Women's Clubs chairman of international relations, Mrs. Lyman, a resident of Berkeley, emphasized the meaning of "I Am An American," the reasons for this country's leadership in world affairs and its citizens' duties.

A group of four solos was sung by Mrs. Henry L. Oberg. Her accompanist was Miss Olive Sorrick.

Delegates to the San Francisco district federation convention in Eureka and the state federation convention in Santa Barbara gave their reports. The Woman's Club of Palo Alto was honored by the state federation as the only club in the San Francisco district to win a picture award in recognition of outstanding art work and for contributing 100 per cent to the Penny Art Fund. The oil painting brought from Santa Barbara which was on display yesterday, is by Laura Smith Alexander of Culver City.

Mrs. Clinton Ohler, president of the Santa Clara County Federation of Women's Clubs, acted as officer for the installation ceremony, Mrs. Howard A. Zink receiving the president's gavel. Serving with her for the coming year will be Mrs. Raymond H. Davis, vice president; Mrs. Don Hibner, secretary; Miss Adeline Worrell, treasurer; Mrs. Otto Wideman, corresponding secretary; Mrs. W. B. Gaffney Jr., auditor; and Mrs. Harold Matthews, parliamentarian. Executive board members are Mrs. J. Percy Baumberger, Mrs. Willa Wise Monroe, Mrs. Elmer S. McCourt, Mrs. William Urban, Mrs. Bernard Neustadter, Mrs. Earl C. Thomas and Mrs. Clement H. Arnold. Retiring board member is Mrs. Herbert Thomson.

Preparations for yesterday's luncheon were arranged by the board members, who assisted Mrs. Baumberger, chairman of the day, in receiving the guests. Mrs. Monroe was assisted by Mrs. Justus E. Zimmerman, Mrs. Allen A. Prior, Mrs. E. C. Mausshardt and Mrs. O. A. Sanders in preparation of the colorful corsages and luncheon table decorations which carried out the patriotic victory motif.

Miss Marjorie Frink of the public library staff is planning a book review for the members of the Red Cross section when they meet tomorrow morning from 10 until 12 o'clock at the clubhouse to sew for the Red Cross.

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THE WOMAN'S CLUB OF PALO ALTO

PUBLICITY REPORT FOR YEAR ENDING MAY 20, 1942

I have thoroughly enjoyed being Publicity Chairman for the past year, and the work which it involved has been of real interest to me.

Material for each article was secured for all club events, social and benefit activities - typed in proper form - and given to the "Palo Alto Times" for publication. Section meetings, club dance, art displays, benefit bridge parties, etc. not noted in our year book were given publicity. The "Palo Alto Times", I believe, has been very co-operative and at the end of the club year, a letter will be sent to them, directed especially to Miss Ella Mae Dodds, expressing the club's appreciation.

Reports of our activities were sent to the San Francisco District Federation press chairman, and so far we have had four notices in the "California Federation News" magazine. These clippings, together with newspaper clippings covering 98 articles published to date this club year have been mounted in the Publicity Scrap Book. Clippings of our newspaper publicity have also been sent regularly to the Santa Clara County Federation press chairman for their scrap book.

Members of the club have been very helpful in giving me the needed information, and I have sincerely appreciated, and thank them for, their cooperation.

Respectfully submitted,

Kathleen Thomson

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June 23. 1942

Mrs. Ramaciotti entertains club group at tea

Mrs. H. F. Ramaciotti, art chairman of the Woman's Club of Palo Alto, entertained her art group and members of the board of directors as well as other chairmen of the club at a tea yesterday afternoon at her home at 1024 Ramona street, where she moved recently from San Francisco.

Mrs. Ramaciotti was assisted in receiving the guests by the newly-elected members of her art section committee — Mrs. Robert Green, Mrs. Justus Zimmerman, Mrs. A. E. Upton, Mrs. Bernard Neustadter, Mrs. S. A. Copper, Mrs. L. M. Cook and Mrs. Gordon Poole.

Tea was poured by Mrs. Howard A. Zink, new president of the Woman's Club, and by Mrs. Clement H. Arnold, junior past president of the club.

The Ramaciotti home was decorated with Shasta daisies and godetias.

The event celebrated Mrs. Ramaciotti's moving to this community to make her permanent home.

June 30, 1942

Junior Women's Club plans for barbecue

Plans for a barbecue to be held July 12 at the Atherton home of Mrs. M. C. Dillingham were outlined at a meeting of the Junior Women's Club of Palo Alto held Thursday evening at the home of Mrs. Howard A. Zink, president of the senior Woman's Club of Palo Alto.

Also planned was a public card party to be given by the junior women on July 16.

Mrs. S. Levy told the group about United Service Organizations activities and the USO's drive for funds.

Refreshments were served by Mrs. Zink.

The junior clubwomen will meet again on July 9 at the home of Bessie Thomson.

July 28, 1942

Junior Women's Club to initiate nine at outdoor supper

Nine new members will be initiated into the Junior Women's Club of Palo Alto August 13 at a 6:30 outdoor supper in Flood Park. Plans for the event are in the hands of Ellen Peltier and Bessie Thompson.

Each girl has been asked to take a suggestion for the club motto to the next meeting. Discussion of a motto, flower and color was started at a meeting held last Thursday evening but action was deferred.

Miss Thompson will turn over to the Hospitality House committee the $9 cleared from a card party given recently by the juniors.

In their spare time, the members are working on children's jumper dresses for the Red Cross. Material was distributed at last week's meeting by Betty Mae Blois, Red Cross chairman.

July 27, 1942

No vacation taken from Red Cross sewing

The Red Cross division of the Woman's Club of Palo Alto is taking no vacation. Mrs. S. A. Copper, chairman, said today that meetings will be held every Friday morning from 10 a.m. to noon straight through the summer at the clubhouse on Homer avenue.

Anyone interested in giving two hours to Red Cross knitting or sewing will be welcome.

Aug. 15, 1942

Junior Women's Club initiates five

Five new members were initiated into the Palo Alto Junior Women's Club Thursday evening at the home of the organization's president, Erma Reynolds. Four others who were to have been initiated were unable to be present because they were attending defense courses or were out of town on vacations.

During the business session, blue and white were selected as the club colors and it was voted to have the first meeting of each month a business session and the second a social affair. Two members are to take charge of the second meeting each month and make plans for the social gathering.

The next meeting will be held on August 27 at 8 o'clock at a bowling alley.

September 12th 1942

WOMAN'S CLUB TO OPEN SEASON WITH RECEPTION ON WEDNESDAY

The Woman's Club of Palo Alto will have its annual fall opening reception Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock at its clubhouse at the corner of Homer avenue and Cowper street, where Mrs. H. A. Zink, the chairman, will greet the club members.

The "Palaltones," under the direction of Virginia Graham, will present a musical program. Mrs. Henry Carmean heads the committee making arrangements for tea service, and Mrs. A. E. Upton is chairman of the group arranging floral decorations for the reception.

Mrs. Zink has appointed as committee chairman for the year the following:

Mrs. Hugo F. Ramaciotti, art; Mrs. A. B. Mayhew, courtesy; Mrs. Willa Wise Monroe, decorations; Mrs. Geoffry Almy, defense bond parties; Mrs. John Madsen, garden and grounds; Mrs. C. W. Young, history and landmarks; Mrs. P. K. Winchell, hospitality; Mrs. Ida Kimnach, house; Mrs. Monroe, junior club adviser; Mrs. J. Percy Baumberger, membership; Mrs. George Gilboy, music Mrs. Herbert Thomson, national defense and defense stamps; Mrs. Raymond H. Davis, program; Mrs. Frank Lee Crist, press; Mrs. Bernard Neustadter, Red Cross; Mrs. S. A. Copper, Red Cross production; Mrs. Nellie B. Ordway, rentals; Mrs. Egerton D. Lakin, tea; Mrs. Frank Mendel, telephone, and Mrs. L. S. Doten, war record book.

Sept 16-

Art group plans winter schedule

Photographs by George Stone of San Jose State College of paintings by old masters were on exhibit Monday morning at the home of Mrs. H. F. Ramaciotti, chairman of the art section of the Woman's Club of Palo Alto, where 25 members of the section met to discuss plans for the coming season.

Two meetings a month are to be held, on the second and fourth Mondays. The first meeting of each month will be devoted to the study of old masters, especially Leonardo da Vinci and Michael Angelo, and the second meeting to an art tour.

October 7

WOMAN'S CLUB TO HEAR MRS. MASSON GIVE TALK WEDNESDAY ON TAHITI

Speaker will display sculpture fashioned from South Sea Island coral

Mrs. Jean Masson, who lived for a number of years in Tahiti, will talk on "Tahiti Today" and will display works of sculpture she has made from coral native to that island on Wednesday afternoon when she is to be the speaker at a meeting of the Woman's Club of Palo Alto.

The organization will have its first business session of the year at 2 o'clock at the clubhouse, at the corner of Homer avenue and Cowper street, with Mrs. Masson's talk following.

Mrs. Masson accompanied her husband to Tahiti when he went there to study art under a French scholarship. They were on the island when war broke out and found difficulty in being evacuted from that territory, but eventually made their way back to the mainland. They now have a home in San Francisco.

Mrs. Masson, who is a daughter of Mrs. Robert Green of Palo Alto, will give first hand information about Tahiti and the changes that war brought to it.

Tea will be served after her talk.

Mrs. Gordon Pool is chairman for the meeting.

The Woman's Club president, Mrs. Howard Zink, reports that the organization has collected enough money to make up 24 overseas kits for service men. Its war work includes also the raising of $100 for the Palo Alto USO Hospitality House and weekly meetings on Fridays at the clubhouse to sew for the Red Cross.

October 9-42

Club will entertain service mei

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First affair is set for Saturday

The first of a series of bi-monthly parties for service men will be given by the Woman's Club of Palo Alto Saturday evening at Hospitality House. Since the first of June, the club has contributed $161.50 to the house to replenish the supplies on its pantry shelves.

At their first meeting of the year, club members heard a talk on "Tahiti Today" by Mrs. Jean Masson, who exhibited sculpture she had made from coral native to the South Sea island. Examples of her work are being shown currently at the San Francisco Civic Center and Metropolitan Museum of Art in New York.

She and her French-born husband, both artists, were drawn to Tahiti by the work of Gaugin, whom both admired. They went to that country under a three-year traveling scholarship from the government of France. When the war changed everything, they attempted to leave the South Seas for the Palo Alto home of Mrs. Masson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Green, but it took them several months to get passage.

Mrs. Masson and her mother were guests of honor at a luncheon given by Mrs. Hugo Ramaciotti before the meeting. Others in the party were Miss Mary LeMoyne, critic at the San Francisco Art Museum; Mrs. Howard A. Zink, and Mrs. Gordon Poole, who was chairman of the day.

The afternoon program at the clubhouse included songs by Mrs. George Gilboy and Mrs. Henry Oberg. Mrs. Oscar Comper, assisted by Mrs. Ross Price and Mrs. Frances Lucy, served tea. Floral decorations had been arranged by Mrs. A. B. Mayhew.

Members of the club will meet at the clubhouse October 21 for a progressive dessert bridge party.

Garden section will hold sale

A plant and bulb sale, to which all members are asked to contribute, will be a feature of the first meeting of the fall season for the garden section of the Woman's Club of Palo Alto, to be held tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock at the clubhouse at the corner of Homer avenue and Cowper street. Mrs. Henry Garton of East Palo Alto will be the speaker.

The sale will be open to the public after a business session.

The committee in charge of the section is made up of Mrs. John Madsen, Mrs. Willa Wise Monroe and Mrs. Allen A. Prior.

LOCAL WOMAN'S CLUB TO HEAR ILLUSTRATED TALK ON MUSIC

Dr. Allen Bacon to be guest performer

Dr. Allen Bacon, director of the music department at the College of the Pacific in Stockton, will be presented in a musical recital by the Woman's Club of Palo Alto on Wednesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at its clubhouse at the corner of Homer avenue and Cowper street.

Dr. Allen will discuss "Music in a War-Torn World," demonstrating his talk with selections on the piano, and he will give reasons for the change that is being brought about in music by present-day conditions.

The program has been arranged by Mrs. George Gilboy and Mrs. Henry L. Oberg.

Tea and cakes will be served after Dr. Allen's talk.

Reservations are being taken by Mrs. Oberg (P. A. 2-3741), and tickets will be on sale at the door. The charge for both members and non-members of the club will be 50 cents.

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The dessert bridge party given by the Woman's Club last Friday afternoon under the chairmanship of Mrs. Herbert Thomson to raise money with which to replenish the stock of food on the pantry shelves at the local Hospitality House raised $100 for that purpose.

The food sale conducted by Mrs. Willa Wise Monroe more than covered the expense of the party, she reports.

The clubhouse was decorated for the party by Mrs. J. E. Zimmerman, Mrs. Allen A. Prior and Mrs. O. A. Sanders. Mrs. Andrew Hansen greeted guests who gathered in the board room for sewing and tea.

Tables and dessert were arranged by Mrs. E. S. McCourt, with the assistance of Mrs. Charles Schilling, Mrs. E. Rexford Barnes, Mrs. Cedric Macabee, and Mrs. H. P. Davis. Coffee was served by Mrs. Stanley Bishop, Mrs. Dole F. Thomson, Mrs. John S. Jost, and Mrs. Donald Hibner.

Mrs. M. A. Madden, Mrs. A. K. Baumberger, Miss Adeline Worrell, and Mrs. Herbert Thomson greeted and seated the guests.

Woman's Club members are planning to act as assistant hostesses for several of the Saturday night party nights at Hospitality House for men of the Page Mill Road Army Encampment.

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Oct. 1-42

Postwar world to be studied by club section

The history and landmarks section of the Woman's Club of Palo Alto will follow last season's study of "History in the Making" with a program devoted to "History That Must Be Made: The Study of a Postwar World." It will hold its first meeting Monday evening at 8 o'clock in the clubhouse, Homer avenue and Cowper street, with John N. Blair as speaker.

Mr. Blair will discuss "America's Responsibility in the Postwar World." Both men and women will be welcome. A small admission fee will be charged non-members, the proceeds going to the club's maintenance fund.

Starting with the premise that the world in which all of us were born has come to an end, Mr. Blair will consider the part this country must play in the world that is to follow. He envisions continental Europe as smashed and starving, the British Empire as too impoverished to take its usual dominant place in world affairs, western Russia as wartorn and weary, China as bled white—leaving only the Western Hemisphere territorially sound, or nearly so. The rich North and South Americas, he believes, will have to build the new world, feed the hungry, restore trade, and evolve a world in which men can have equality of opportunity in accordance with the Four Freedoms.

Nov. 11-42

PALO ALTO WOMAN'S CLUB PLANS DESSERT BRIDGE

Benefit party will be held Friday; art section arranges recent program

A benefit dessert bridge party is being arranged for Friday afternoon by the Woman's Club of Palo Alto, which will entertain at its clubhouse at the corner of Homer avenue and Cowper street.

Reservations for the event are being taken by Mrs. John Tate Lewis Jr. (P. A. 2-2815).

At the club's last meeting, Mrs. Hugo F. Ramaciotti, art section chairman, presented a program in commemoration of National Art Week. She was assisted by Mrs. L. M. Cook, Mrs. S. A. Baker, Mrs. Robert Green, Mrs. E. C. Mausshardt, Mrs. Bernard Neustadter, Mrs. Gordon Pool and Mrs. A. E. Upton.

Colored slides and a lecture by Mrs. Ramaciotti showed the development of the "Portrait of Man" from prehistoric ages to modern times. Copies of famous masterpieces had been collected by Mrs. Ramaciotti and her committee and were on exhibit in the clubhouse. Autumn flowers which decorated the clubhouse were arranged by Mrs. William Urban, chairman, assisted by Mrs. Willa Wise Monroe, Mrs. J. E. Zimmerman and Mrs. Allen Prior.

Tea was served by a committee headed by Mrs. George McDougall and including also Mrs. Don T. Hibner, Mrs. Stanley M. Croonquist, Mrs. Stanley Bishop, Mrs. R. W. Jordan and Mrs. Francis W. Russell.

Place of music in time of war is outlined

By DOROTHY NICHOLS

Music does things to you, stimulates and exalts, relaxes and heals, and as such has its place in a war-torn world. That was the theme of a talk by Allan Bacon of the College of the Pacific at Stockton, given before the Palo Alto Woman's Club Wednesday afternoon. He traced music's mysterious influence on primitive man who associated it with religious ceremonials, through the Greeks who regarded it as art, to the early church fathers of the Christian era, who felt it was the agency of the devil and banned all instrumental music for a thousand years.

Secular songs and instrumental music, he said, were bootlegged throughout the period, with the help of nobles strong enough to risk it, and with the Rennaissance and its emphasis on humanism, music was looked upon much as individual man was regarded, having potentialities for good or evil.

Use of music in our day in hospitals, and at the present moment in factories to soothe or stimulate the worker and increase production, was cited by the speaker as proof of music's measurable effects on people. He attempted a psychological classification of compositions into the classes of relaxing and stimulating types; the music which he played as illustration was selected for variety and unhackneyed quality, from the brilliant, precise harpsichord style to the romantics, and the "modern classics."

Among the abstract numbers, music without descriptive title, were MacDowell's "Prelude in B Minor" and the Scarlatti "Pastorale" Sonata. He played Paderewski's "Gracovienne" and told how it roused an audience of oppressed Poles to riot. Short pieces of Eugene Goossens and Howard Hanson illustrated modern picture music, and Maurice Ravel's "Fountain" and Charles Griffes' "Night Winds" were representative of atmospheric feeling.

AAUW travel section to meet

Roderick G. McLeod of 183 Dana street, who left the Philippines in July, 1940, after serving for 33 years there with the Filipino bureau of education, will talk on the Philippines before members and friends of the travel section of the local branch of the American Association of University Women at 8 p.m. tomorrow. Those who have lived in the islands and those who are interested in the geographical and political aspects of the Philippines are invited to come to Mrs. E. I. Miller's home, 159 Melville avenue.

Mr. McLeod also will trace the history of the Japanese "invasion" in the Philippines.

MENLO PARK PARLOR, Native Daughters of the Golden West, has postponed the card party it had scheduled for Saturday at the Central School in Menlo Park to an indefinite date.

Art appreciation section has tea

Old china and other antiques were on display last week at the first of a series of teas arranged by the art appreciation section of the Woman's Club of Palo Alto. The affair, at which Mrs. Gordon Poole gave a talk, was held at the Poole home on Mariposa street. Mrs. Bernard Neustader and Mrs. P. K. Winchell served. Mrs. Poole will be hostess at a similar tea November 9.

The section will meet at 10 a.m. Monday at the clubhouse where Mrs. Charles Child will talk on her experiences in Florence, sidelighting the history of the DeMedici family, Mrs. William Cannon will discuss the life of Botticelli and Mrs. James Hazlett will speak on Fra Angelica.

Additional tables taken for club party

The names of six more members of the Woman's Club of Palo Alto have been added to the list of hostesses who will have tables at the dessert bridge party to be given tomorrow afternoon by the club to raise money for the purchase of pantry supplies for the local Hospitality House.

Mrs. Albert T. DuBois, Mrs. Frank Mendel, Mrs. Thomas J. Donlan, Mrs. Ray Tinney, Mrs. Ernest P. Lowe and Mrs. Dale Thomas are the additional hostesses who have reserved tables.

Dessert is to be served at the Woman's Clubhouse at the corner of Homer avenue and Cowper street at 1 o'clock, with a bridge play following. The board room will be opened to guests who do not care to play bridge, and Mrs. Andrew Hansen will act as hostess there.

Fall bridge party plans formulated

To formulate plans for its annual fall bridge party, the committee in charge of the Palo Alto Woman's Club affair met Wednesday morning at the home of Mrs. John Tate Lewis on South Court. Present were Mrs. Howard Zink, Mrs. Grant P. DuBois, Mrs. Bernard Neustadter, Mrs. William Urban, Mrs. Earl C. Thomas, Mrs. P. K. Winchell, Mrs. L. E. Nathanson, Mrs. Cedric Macabee, Mrs. George McDougall and Mrs. Robert Feldsmith.

The dessert party, open to the public, will be held at 1:30 p.m. Friday, November 13, at the clubhouse. Hostesses are asked to bring their own cards and score pads. Reservations may be secured by phoning Palo Alto 2-2815 or 6968.

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Nov. 5-42

PHILIP BUCK DISCUSSES REQUISITES FOR PEACE BEFORE CLUB SECTION

We must learn to 'play ball' with other world inhabitants, he warns

We must all learn to "play ball" with the other inhabitants of the earth if the world of tomorrow is to have peace and not an armed truce, Dr. Philip Buck told members of the History and Landmarks Section of the Women's Club of Palo Alto at a meeting held a few days ago.

Dr. Buck prefaced his talk by giving a resume of conditions following 1918. He outlined the various steps taken to stabilize rubber production, the efforts made toward the control of growing and marketing of grains, and the attempts made to stabilize the currencies of the world.

In many instances the ideas of internationalism were making some progress until acute physical distress, brought about by unemployment in many countries, caused the people of those nations to turn to leaders who promised quick relief by use of force, he said.

In the postwar world, governments must provide better labor conditions, he warned, and trade barriers must be torn down. He maintained that the resulting volume of trade would compensate for the loss of tariff income.

He told his audience the current idea that lack of tariffs would jeopardize the greater pay and shorter hours of our laborers was erroneous, because the United States is the most productive manufacturing nation in the world and the American laborer has more skill and greater ingenuity than any other worker. For those reasons Dr. Buck feels it is unwarranted to fear the lowering of American living standards.

Dr. Buck is professor of political science at Stanford.

ART WEEK PROGRAM PLANNED FOR WOMAN'S CLUB MEETING

A program in observance of American National Art Week will be presented for members of the Woman's Club of Palo Alto at their meeting Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the clubhouse at the corner of Homer avenue and Cowper street.

Mrs. Hugo F. Ramaciotti, art section chairman for the club, will speak on the psychological effect of art portraits of man from prehistoric days to modern times and will illustrate her talk with the showing of colored slides.

Mrs. Rose Polise, soloist with the Katherine Kanter Khoristers of San Francisco, will contribute the musical portion of the program, singing classical Italian operatic selections.

Tea will be served by Mrs. George McDougall and her committee.

Nov 22

HOSPITALITY HOUSE TO BENEFIT FROM DESSERT BRIDGE PARTY TO BE GIVEN BY WOMAN'S CLUB

Guests will assemble on Friday afternoon at 1 o'clock for event

Plans are nearing completion for a dessert bridge party to be given by the Woman's Club of Palo Alto at its clubhouse at the corner of Homer avenue and Cowper street Friday afternoon at 1 o'clock as a benefit for the local Hospitality House.

The committee arranging the event is made up of the club's chairman of national defense, Mrs. Herbert Thomson; the Woman's Club president, Mrs. Howard A. Zink; members of the club's board of directors, and Mrs. J. P. Baumberger, Mrs. William Urban, Mrs. Elmer S. McCourt, Mrs. Charles Schilling, Mrs. E. Rexford Barnes, Mrs. Cedric Macabee, Mrs. J. E. Zimmerman, Mrs. Willa Wise Monroe, Mrs. M. A. Madden, Mrs. H. P. Davis, Miss Adeline Worrel and Mrs. Allen Prior.

Tables for bridge will be set up in the auditorium, and the board room will be opened to guests who wish to attend for dessert and a social afternoon rather than to play bridge. Mrs. Andrew Hansen, who has invited a number of friends to be her guests, will be hostess in the board room.

Among those who have reserved tables for bridge are Mrs. Samuel French, Mrs. Ralph Evans, Mrs. Urban, Mrs. George McDougall, Mrs. Tom Ashlock, Mrs. C. W. Young, Mrs. Elsa Gardner, Mrs. P. K. Winchell, Mrs. A. B. Mayhew, Mrs Allen Lee Emery, Mrs. David Neilson, Mrs. Walter Atkinson, Mrs. W. M. Barton, Mrs. John Tate Lewis, Mrs. Gordon A. Pool, Mrs. James McPherson, Mrs. George Gilboy, Miss Wilma Cox, Mrs. R. S. Coons, Mrs. Francis H. Crosby, Mrs. McCourt, Mrs. John Madsen, Mrs. Dole Ford Thomson, Mrs. Madden, Mrs. J. E. Zimmerman, Mrs. Zink, Mrs. Francis F. Lucy, Mrs. Baumberger, Mrs. F. E. Lampson, Mrs. Bernard Neustadter, Mrs. Edwin P. Gerth and Mrs. Frank Crist.

Reservations are being taken by Mrs. Herbert Thomson (P. A. 7288), Mrs. Baumberger (P. A. 8140) and Mrs. Urban (P. A. 5742).

Proceeds from the event will be used to purchase supplies to replenish the pantry shelves at the Hospitality House.

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WOMAN'S CLUB ENJOYS SONGS AND SPEECHES

John V. Schwafel talks on 'durationizing'

Mrs. Henry Oberg, music chairman for the Palo Alto Woman's Club, introduced Anna Barber Husson, a member of the Municipal Chorus of San Francisco, who sang a group of songs at yesterday's meeting in the clubhouse. She was accompanied at the piano by Mrs. Archie Long. Her selections were "To Daffodils" by William Lindsay, "By the Simplicity of Venus Doves" by Sir Henry Bishop and a Dorset folk song, "Linden Lea" by Vaughan Williams.

John V. Schwafel, acting building inspector and gas engineer for Palo Alto, talked on the care and maintenance of electrical and gas equipment—and stressed the need for "durationizing"—in the main speech for the day. He was presented by Mrs. Raymond Davis.

On display were early spring flower arrangements, done by Mrs. E. C. Mausshardt and Mrs. Allen Prior. Tea was served, following the program, by Mrs. E. F. Morey, assisted by Mrs. Ed Henriksen. Mrs. Clement Arnold and Mrs. Andrew Hansen poured.

Mrs. Howard Zink presided at the business meeting, when details were given of a party at Hospitality House on December 19—credit for which goes to Mrs. Herbert Thomson, chairman, Mrs. John Tate Lewis Jr., Mrs. M. A. Madden, Dr. and Mrs. E. S McCourt, Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Nathanson and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Crist—and another party on October 17 for which Mrs. Percy Baumberger acted as chairman.

A third party is planned for February 13.

The art section will meet for dessert at 1 p.m. Monday at the home of Mrs. Zink, 816 Bryant street. The picture of "Trial of Constance deBeverly" by the American artist, Toby Edward Rosenthal, will be discussed and Mrs. C. W. Young will tell the story as taken from a tragic happening in Sir Walter Scott's poem, "Marmion." A visit to the Stanford Art Gallery will follow. Those planning to attend are asked to contact Mrs. Mausshardt, Palo Alto 2-3915.

Several other activities are planned for the near future.

Next Wednesday, at 2 p.m., the garden section will hear Rolly Langley, garden editor of the Palo Alto Times, talk on Victory Gardens.

At 2 p.m. Wednesday, January 20, Mrs. Atha Hillback will present a Gay 90's program, and on February 3 Dr. J. Paul Leonard will speak on "Youth Today."

A benefit bridge is to be given at the clubhouse at 1:30 p.m. Friday, February 12. Tables will be $2, and reservations may be made by calling Mrs. McCourt, Palo Alto 2-1790.

Guests are welcome to all these affairs.

January 20

Gay 90's party at woman's club is tomorrow

21 new members to be honored

When costumed members of the Woman's Club of Palo Alto meet at 2 p.m. tomorrow at the clubhouse, they will honor 21 new members. Mrs. J. P. Baumberger, chairman of membership, is in charge and it was at her home that members met last week to arrange the Gay 90's party.

Each member is asked to come in a costume of that period and, if any possess additional Gay 90's finery, to loan it to other members. Arrangements for borrowing and lending are being made with Mrs. Robert Feldsmith, Palo Alto 9764, and Mrs. Edwin P. Gerth, Redwood City 1493-R.

The large committee assisting in arrangements is composed of Mrs. Clement H. Arnold, Mrs. Grant P. DuBois, Mrs. William Ernst, Mrs. Kathleen Bardwell, Mrs. Gerth, Mrs. Herbert Thomson, Mrs. Feldsmith, Mrs. Rhys Meredith, Mrs. A. B. Mayhew, Mrs. Bernard Neustadter, Mrs. Raymond H. Davis, Mrs. Robert Green, Mrs. P. K. Winchell, Mrs. William Urban, Mrs. Howard Zink, Mrs. Elene Ingram, Mrs. John Madsen, Mrs. Arthur Hill, Mrs. George Gilboy, Mrs. E. S. McCourt, Mrs. Thomas T. Tudor and Miss Adeline D. Worrell.

The program chairman, Mrs. Raymond H. Davis, has arranged for entertainment by two peninsula actresses, Gretchen Cheeseman of Los Altos and Atha Hillback of Palo Alto—and a surprise feature. The business meeting has been canceled.

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21 clubwomen will be honored

Twenty-one new members of the Woman's Club of Palo Alto will be guests of honor at Wednesday afternoon's meeting of the club—a "Gay Nineties" party with a surprise program arranged by Mrs. Raymond H. Davis.

Over the teacups last Wednesday, Mrs. J. P. Baumbarger discussed with others of the committee on arrangements the details of the party. Members who have "Gay Nineties" costumes are asked to wear them. Anyone willing to loan such attire is asked to notify either Mrs. Robert Feldsmith (Palo Alto 9764) or Mrs. Edwin P. Gerth (Redwood City 1493-R).

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Feb. 4

Wartime homemaking made easy---

THREE PALO ALTO GROUPS ARE SPONSORS FOR LECTURE SERIES

Wartime homemaking — how to make it quick and easy, not to mention healthful and satisfactory, will be taught Palo Alto housewives in a course of lectures by Anna Fitzhugh Bell that is being sponsored by the Palo Alto Council of Parents and Teachers, Palo Alto League of Women Voters and the Palo Alto Woman's Club.

The course of 10 lectures, from 1:15 to 2:30 o'clock, will begin tomorrow at the Community Center. There is no fee for the course and provision has been made to care for young children at the Center at the cost of 10 cents for each child.

Advance warning will be given in case of an air raid signal so that mothers will have time to meet older children who have been dismissed from school.

"Budgeting and maximum use of time and effort" will be subject of Mrs. Bell's first lesson.

Topics for successive Friday afternoons follow:

February 12, Labor-saving shortcuts.

February 19, Is it worth repairing? If so, how?

February 26, Boys and girls like to help at home if . . .

March 5, Buying in 1943.

March 12, Hospitality, a wartime need. How you can do it.

March 19, Equipment; use, care and arrangement.

March 26, Does it pay to make it yourself?

April 2, Foods, now and then.

April 9, What shall I read? An analysis of current literature on homemaking.

Mrs. Bell gave a preview to her lecture series at yesterday's meeting of the Women's Club when she said that wartime homemaking is peacetime homemaking at its best.

"Whether you use a system that a friend finds successful depends upon your own temperament because each has her own standards of valuation.

Also a speaker at yesterday's meeting was Chaplain J. W. Mathews of the Page Mill Road Encampment, who discussed "Morale." After his address, the club voted at a short business meeting, presided over by Mrs. Howard Zink, to donate a sum of money to the camp for the purchase of theatre benches.

Feb. 15.

Dr. Harry Reynolds to talk on idealism before women's club

Quoting historic facts to prove that idealism is on the increase, in spite of the war, Dr. Harry B. Reynolds will talk on "Idealism in History" on Wednesday when he speaks before a meeting of the Palo Alto Women's Club.

Dr. Reynolds is a Stanford graduate and the founder and first president of Stanford Associates.

A short business meeting at 2 o'clock will precede Dr. Reynolds' talk. Also on the program, which has been arranged by the history and landmarks section with Mrs. C. W. Young as chairman, will be an instrumental trio. Mrs. A. E. Upton is tea chairman.

Jan. 21, 1943

21 NEW MEMBERS OF PALO ALTO WOMAN'S CLUB RECEIVE OFFICIAL WELCOME AT LARGE AFFAIR

Jan. 30, 1943

Women's Club to hear two speakers on war

Two speakers on different aspects of the war will be presented by the Women's Club of Palo Alto at 2 o'clock Wednesday afternoon.

Program chairman for the day will be Mrs. J. P. Baumberger, who will introduce Anna Fitzhugh Bell, whose talk will cover problems of marketing, household equipment, entertaining and budgeting of time and energy for the greatest efficiency and economy in wartime.

Mrs. Bell will begin a series of talks on similar subjects next Friday at the Community Center under the auspices of the department of adult education. To permit mothers of young children to attend the lectures, the PTA will provide care for children at the Community Center.

The second speaker at the Women's Club meeting will be Chaplain J. W. Mathews of the Page Mill Road Encampment, who has previously spoken before several men's groups in Palo Alto.

Jan. 20, 1943

County federation to meet Friday

Mrs. Guy T. Cooper of San Francisco, president of the district federation of women's clubs, will be guest speaker when Santa Clara County Federation of Women's Clubs holds its first meeting under its new president, Miss Marjory E. Andesson of Los Gatos, Friday. The all-day session will be held at the Santa Clara Women's Club, 1607 Grant street.

The meeting will begin at 10:30 in the morning and at 11:30 Fred N. Shepherd of Saratoga will address the membership on inflation.

Miss Andesson succeeds Mrs. Clinton Ohler of Palo Alto, former president who recently tendered her resignation.

Feb. 2, 1943

MRS. HERMAN LAWSON and Mrs. Carroll Young will be welcomed as new members into the Women's Club of Palo Alto at its meeting tomorrow afternoon for members and guests. Speakers will be Anna Fitzhugh Bell and Chaplain J. W. Mathews of Page Mill Camp.

Matrons appear in costume for gay 90's event

Lusty, melodramatic ballads of the old-fashioned music hall were sung by Mrs. Margaret Cheeseman and Mrs. Atha Hillback—in keeping with the Gay 90's theme—when the Women's Club of Palo Alto held its tea for new members yesterday at the clubhouse.

New members welcomed into the club were Mrs. Francis Russell, Mrs. Arthur E. Denny, Mrs. George Gilboy, Mrs. Frank Lee Crist, Mrs. Thomas Tudor, Mrs. I. E. Cohn, Mrs. Ray Tinney, Mrs. Charles Schilling, Mrs. Rexford Barnes, Mrs. Alise Walton, Mrs. Edwin Wolfe, Mrs. J. Nelson Reid, Mrs. J. M. Jacobi, Mrs. Robert Cassell, Mrs. S. Ruth Coons, Mrs. Elene Ingram, Mrs. Horton Whipple, Mrs. Grace Tinkham, Mrs. William Ernst, Mrs. Henry Ernst, and Mrs. Cecile Berry.

Bustles were worn by many members, and decorations done by Mrs. J. C. Marshall carried out the old-time theme. Chairman for the day was Mrs. Raymond H. Davis and refreshments were served by Mrs. Percy Baumberger and her committee.

Mrs. Bernard Neustadter reported on the sale of seals conducted at the post office last month for benefit of Santa Clara County Tuberculosis Association.

The club is sponsoring a series of informal talks on quick and easy wartime entertaining by Mrs. Alexander C. Bell at Community Center, beginning February 5, under the auspices of the department of adult education. When Mrs. Bell speaks at the clubhouse on February 3, her subject will be "To Entertain or Not to Entertain—and How."

Feb. 1, 1943

Women's clubs select San Jose as locale of 1943 convention

San Jose was named as the 1943 convention city of women's clubs at a meeting last Friday of the Santa Clara County Federation of Women's Clubs in Santa Clara.

Revealing the convention plans at the meeting, which was held in Santa Clara's picturesque adobe clubhouse, was Mrs. Jay T. Cooper, president of the San Francisco district, who spoke following luncheon.

She explained the role the county federation would play in assisting the San Francisco hostesses to entertain delegates to the convention, scheduled for May 19, 20 and 21.

Feb. 6, 1943

Langley to speak before garden group

"War Gardens" will be the subject of the talk Rolly Langley, Palo Alto Times garden columnist, will give next Wednesday at 2 o'clock before the garden section of the Palo Alto Women's Club. His appearance at the group's meeting last month was postponed on account of illness.

An open discussion on problems of vegetable gardening will follow Mr. Langley's talk. Members are invited to bring guests interested in the all-important matter of growing vegetables for victory.

Feb. 9, 1943

Club will give dessert bridge to buy bonds

Navy bride is former Beth Fennimore

War bonds will be bought with the entire proceeds of the dessert bridge party that will be given February 12 at the Palo Alto Women's Club. Mrs. Elmer McCourt is chairman of the affair which will begin at 1:30 o'clock.

The Valentine's theme will be carried out in decorations for the party and two of the money raising features will be a food sale and "The girl with a thousand pockets," a grab bag attraction that was successfully featured at a benefit last year.

Assisting Mrs. McCourt with arrangements are Mrs. William Urban, Mrs. Harry P. Davis, Mrs. Edwin Gerth, Mrs. Dole Thomson, Mrs. David Cameron, Mrs. Don Hibner, Mrs. Ross Price, Mrs. Cedric Macabee, Miss Adeline Worrell and Mrs. E. Rexford Barnes.

Among those who have made reservations are Mrs. Herbert Thomson, Mrs. Stanley Bishop, Mrs. David Neilson, Mrs. J. P. Baumberger, Mrs. Hugo Ramaciotti, Mrs. L. E. Nathanson, Mrs. George McDougall, Mrs. Frank Crist, Mrs. Bernard Neustadter, Mrs. O. A. Sanders, Mrs. Robert C. Feldsmith, Mrs. Albertine Du Bois, Mrs. Grant Du Bois, Mrs. Joe Tate, Mrs. A. B. Mayhew, Mrs. Macabee, Mrs. Hibner, Mrs. Earl Pooler, Mrs. P. K. Winchell, Mrs. Arthur Hill, Mrs. Earl Thomas, Miss Lee Hanson, Mrs. Nell Cain, Mrs. W. R. Ernst and Miss Wilma Cox.

Tables are two dollars apiece and may be reserved by calling Mrs. McCourt, P. A. 2-1790, or Mrs. Davis, P. A. 2-9221.

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Feb. 11. 1943

THE WOMEN'S CLUB will entertain at a Valentine party at Hospitality House Saturday evening. Mrs. Herbert Thomson, chairman of the event, has chosen the following hosts and hostessess: Mrs. Walter E. Atkinson and Walter E. Atkinson Jr., Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Nathanson, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Croonquist and Mr and Mrs. William Urban.

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Mar. 1. 1943

Art group to discuss Renaissance painters

Painters of the Renaissance period, including Michael Angelo and Raphael, will be discussed at a luncheon meeting of the art section of the Palo Alto Women's Club, which will be held a week from today at 1 o'clock at the home of Mrs. Henry Oberg, 1716 Fulton street.

A musical program will be presented by Mrs. George Gilboy.

Mar. 1, 1943

Dr. Chan to speak at Women's Club meeting

Dr. Shau Wing Chan, assistant professor of Chinese and humanities at Stanford, will talk on "Chinese Women" at Wednesday's meeting of the Palo Alto Women's Club at the clubhouse, Homer avenue and Cowper street.

Preceding the talk will be a business meeting at 2 o'clock when delegates will be elected for this month's county and district conventions. A musical program of vocal solos will be presented by Mrs. Henry Oberg. Members are invited to bring guests.

Feb. 18, 1943

Plea for post-war idealism voiced by Dr. Harry Reynolds at meeting of Women's Club

"Advances made in the material world came from the minds of idealists."

Thus spoke Dr. Harry Reynolds, chairman of the Free World Forum, in a plea yesterday for an idealistic postwar view before the Palo Alto Women's Club.

Emphasizing that the "most realistic individual is the man with the long view," Dr. Reynolds traced briefly the history of humanitarianism, epochs of improvement and the evolution of society from first century German savagery to the Fourteen Points of the Convention of Rio.

Mrs. Howard Zink presided at the business meeting and Mrs. Gerald Van Bergen, executive secretary of the Palo Alto Red Cross, gave a review of the services and work of the Red Cross.

A musical program was presented by young pupils of Elizabeth Peirce Kincade—Joan Becker, violinist; Ann Frost, 'cellist, and Coran Chapman, pianist.

Decorations of spring blossoms were arranged by Mrs. David Neilson, while Mrs. Egerton Lakin, head of the tea committee, was assisted by Mrs. Raymond Davis, Mrs. Allen Prior, Mrs. Walter Atkinson and Mrs. Henry Oberg.

Mar. 2. 1943

ART GROUP TO MEET

Mrs. W. B. Thorp will speak on the works of Michelangelo at next Monday's dessert meeting of the art section of the Palo Alto Women's Club which will convene at the home of Mrs. Henry Oberg, 1716 Fulton street. The meeting will begin at 1 o'clock.

March 4. 1943

CONVENTION DELEGATES NAMED AT WOMEN'S CLUB MEETING

Delegates were elected to the forthcoming county and district conventions at yesterday's meeting of the Palo Alto Women's Club.

Named to represent the group at the county convention, to be held in San Jose, were Mrs. Howard Zink, Mrs. Hugo Ramaciotti, Mrs. Bernard Neustadter and Mrs. C. W. Young, with alternates, Mrs. Raymond Davis, Mrs. Don Hibner, Mrs. Charles Barnard and Mrs. A. E. Crawford.

Delegates to the district convention in San Francisco will be Mrs. Howard Zink, Mrs. Davis, Mrs. Clement Arnold, Mrs. J. P. Baumberger, with alternates, Mrs. Elmer McCourt, Mrs. Carroll Young, Mrs. Robert Feldsmith and Mrs. Ramaciotti.

Guest speaker at yesterday's meeting was Dr. Shau Wing Chan, assistant professor of Chinese and humanities at Stanford. He presented a resume of the position of Chinese women up to the end of the 16th century and outlined the movements that have led to their liberation, education and present high sense of responsibility as exemplified by their leader, Madame Chiang Kai-shek.

Dr. Chan was introduced by Mrs. Davis, who is program chairman.

Members and guests were welcomed by the hospitality committee, which included Mrs. P. K. Winchell, Mrs. Ramaciotti and Mrs. George McDougall. Spring blossoms and daffodils were arranged at the clubhouse by Mrs. Neustadter, Mrs. Grant DuBois, Mrs. Carl Watts, Mrs. John Madsen and Mrs. P. K. Winchell of the decorations committee.

For the musical program Mrs. Henry Oberg presented three solos accompanied by Miss Olive Sorrick. Hostesses at the social hour were Mrs. Neustadter and her committee, which included Mrs. Baumberger, Mrs. DuBois, Mrs. Watts, Mrs. Winchell, Mrs. Carroll Young, Mrs. Henry Carmean, Mrs. Feldsmith, Mrs. Arthur Hill, Mrs. Robert Cassel and Mrs. Madsen. Mrs. Albertine DuBois and Mrs. Henry Ernst presided at the tea table.

Coming events planned by sections of the club were announced at the business meeting. Next Monday the art section will have a dessert meeting at 1 o'clock at the home of Mrs. Oberg and on March 15 the history and landmarks section will meet at the clubhouse to hear Dr. Harold Fisher, professor of Russian history at Stanford, discuss the probable postwar role of Russia.

Mar. 12. 1943

Dessert bridge arranged by women's club

In place of the regular meeting of the Palo Alto Women's Club next Wednesday, there will be an informal dessert bridge party, beginning at 1:30 o'clock.

General chairman of the event is Mrs. Grant DuBois. The committee assisting her includes Mrs. Arthur Hill, Mrs. P. K. Winchell, Mrs. Maurice Bertie, Mrs. Bernard Neustadter, Mrs. Robert Feldsmith, Mrs. Henry Carmean, Mrs. David Neilson and Mrs. W. R. Ernst.

There will be no charge for members attending the party. Non-members may attend for 50 cents. Reservations may be made by calling Mrs. DuBois, P. A. 6968.

Mar. 12. 1943.

Art section completes renaissance study

Ending the group's study of Italian Renaissance painters was the Monday meeting of the art section of the Women's Club which gathered at the home of Mrs. Henry Oberg.

Following dessert, a program of three English songs was presented by Mrs. George Gilboy, music chairman of the club. The speaker of the afternoon was Mrs. W. B. Thorp, who talked on the history of art, with emphasis upon the work of Michelangelo.

The art section's next meeting will be April 12 at the Atherton home of Mrs. P. K. Winchell.

April 3. 1943

Art section to meet April 12 in Atherton

The art section of the Palo Alto Women's Club will hold its next meeting April 12 at the Atherton home of Mrs. P. K. Winchell. Speaker of the afternoon will be Mrs. J. F. Jenness, who will talk on Chinese art and display Chinese water colors from the British Museum and antique Chinese ceramics.

Mar. 27. 1943

MRS. R. W. SELLECK IS NEW VICE PRESIDENT OF CLUB FEDERATION

Mrs. R. W. Selleck of the Mayfield Woman's Club was elected first vice president of the Santa Clara County Federation of Woman's Clubs at yesterday's annual convention in the adobe clubhouse in Santa Clara.

Elected to the presidency was Miss Marjory Anderson of the Los Gatos History Club, who has been acting president during the past months. Other officers are Mrs. Roy Watkins of Mountain View, second vice president; Mrs. J. E. Witherspoon of San Jose, recording secretary; Mrs. G. A. Rucker of Pundita Circle, treasurer; Mrs. Walter Magneson, of We and Our Neighbors Club, auditor; Mrs. Edwin Owens of Santa Clara, trustee.

Local women who gave reports at the morning business sesion included Mrs. Howard Zink, president of the Palo Alto Women's Club, and Mrs. W. W. Monroe, the outgoing recording secretary.

Principal speaker at the federation's luncheon meeting was Rolly Langley, garden editor of the Times, who stressed the need for home dehydration this year. Mr. Langley pointed out that while pressure cookers are almost impossible to locate, families are charged with the responsibility of growing and preserving food for next winter.

"There should be no war garden food wasted if a family has a home dehydrator," said Mr. Langley. "Practically all vegetables—even tomatoes —can be preserved by dehydration, and at little expense."

During the talk, a new model dehydrator, made to fit on top of the average kitchen stove, was demonstrated.

April 5. 1943

Women's Club arranges meeting

Mrs. Charles H. Danforth will speak on "Why Parliamentary Procedure?" at a meeting at 2 o'clock Wednesday of the Palo Alto Women's Club at the clubhouse, Homer avenue and Cowper street. Mrs. Danforth is parliamentarian for Toastmistresses International and past parliamentarian and member of the board of managers of the California Congress of Parents and Teachers. She originated the parliamentary procedure for the latter group.

On the entertainment program Mrs. Ann White will present a group of Russian songs in costume. A nominating committee will be elected at the business meeting. Mrs. Harold Matthews will be chairman and Mrs. O. A. Sanders will arrange the decorations.

The tea chairman, Mrs. Elmer McCourt, will be assisted by Mrs. Tom Ashlock, Mrs. Stanley Bishop, Mrs. Stanley Croonquist, Mrs. L. W. Eib, Mrs. L. E. Nathanson, Mrs. William A. Simons and Mrs. Dole Thomson.

Apr. 10. 1943

Nominating group is selected by women's club

Appointed to serve as a nominating committee to select a new panel of officers at Wednesdays meeting of the Women's Club of Palo Alto were Mrs. L. M. Cook, chairman, Miss Adeline Worrell, Mrs. Andrew Hansen, Mrs. Hugo Ramaciotti and Mrs. C. W. Young.

The speaker of the afternoon was Mrs. Charles H. Danforth, who talked on parliamentary procedure. She was introduced by Mrs. Harold Matthews, chairman for the day.

At the business meeting, presided over by Mrs. Howard Zink, reports on the county and district conventions were given by Mrs. Clement Arnold, Mrs. Charles Barnard and Mrs. Ramaciotti.

The musical program was a selection of Russian songs by Mrs. Ann White, accompanied by Miss Olive Sorrick. Hostesses at the tea hour were Mrs. Elmer McCourt and her committee. Those pouring were Mrs. H. P. Davis and Mrs. William Urban. The tea table and clubhouse decorations were arranged by Mrs. Hansen and Mrs. M. A. Madden.

Apr. 17. 1943

ROBERT GROS TO SPEAK AT WOMEN'S CLUB MEET

Robert R. Gros will talk on "News of Washington's Names" before the Palo Alto Women's Club next Wednesday at the clubhouse, following a brief business meeting at 2 o'clock.

Mr. Gros will give first hand impressions of such headline personages as President Roosevelt, Madame Chiang Kai-shek, Capt. Eddie Rickenbacker, Prime Minister MacKenzie King of Canada, Sumner Welles and Clare Boothe Luce. His talk on the contemporary Washington scene will be illustrated by his collection of inscribed photographs, original manuscripts, letters and other mementoes of his study-hobby.

Members are invited to entertain both men and women guests at the event.

Two parties for service men are planned for this evening by the women's club national defense committee, which is headed by Mrs. Herbert Thomson.

At Page Mill Road Camp the hosts and hostesses will be Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Thomson, chairmen, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Oberg, Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Nathanson and Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Comper. At Hospitality House there will be Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Croonquist, chairmen, Mr. and Mrs. Allen A. Prior, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Green, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph James Monroe, Mr. and Mrs. George McDougall and Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Cook.

Apr. 22. 1943

MRS. HARRY P. DAVIS HEADS LIST OF NOMINEES PRESENTED AT WOMEN'S CLUB MEETING

Mrs. Harry P. Davis heads the panel of officers presented at yesterday's meeting of the Palo Alto Women's Club by Mrs. L. M. Cook, chairman of the nominating committee.

Other new officers on the slate, which will be up for election at the next meeting are: Mrs. P. K. Winchell, vice president; Mrs. Carl Watts, secretary; Mrs. Cedric Macabee, corresponding secretary; Mrs. William Urban, parliamentarian; Mrs. R. W. Jordan, auditor; with Mrs. Howard Zink, Mrs. Clement Arnold, Mrs. Frank Lee Crist, Mrs. Robert Green, Mrs. Edwin P. Gerth, Mrs. John Madsen and Mrs. Henry Oberg as members of the board of directors.

The speaker at yesterday's meeting was Robert R. Gros, who was introduced by Mrs. Madsen, program chairman. He gave informal word portraits of prominent politicians and statesmen against a backdrop of wartime Washington and exhibited reproductions from his collection of inscribed photographs and mementoes.

Chosen at the meeting as delegates to the state convention May 19 in Fresno were Mrs. Zink, Mrs. H. P. Davis, Mrs. Winchell and Mrs. Watts with alternates, Mrs. Davis, Mrs. Hugo Ramaciotti, Mrs. Madsen and Mrs. M. A. Madden.

The musical program consisted of piano selection by Miss Margaret Bradford. Decorations were arranged by Mrs. Madsen, Mrs. Allen Prior and Mrs. E. C. Mausshardt. Mrs. Frances F. Lucy, tea chairman, was assisted by Mrs. Herbert Thomson, Mrs. Clark Shaughnessy and Mrs. Egerton D. Lakin. Mrs. J. S. Lakin and Mrs. F G. Frink presided at the tea table

A potluck luncheon party is scheduled for May 5 when officers and chairmen of committees will present their annual reports and new officers will be elected. Those planning to attend are asked to contact the luncheon chairman, Mrs. Arthur Hill, at P. A. 2-2376.

May 7, 1943

Women's Club to install officers at Founders' Day meeting May 26

The new officers of the Palo Alto Women's Club, who were elected at Wednesday's meeting, will be installed May 26 at a Founders' Day session. Making arrangements for the meeting at which desert will be served, is Mrs. Clement Arnold.

Plans for the meeting were announced on Wednesday when a review of the year's work was presented by the officers and chairmen of committees. A potluck luncheon was served to over 100 members by Mrs. Arthur Hill and her committee. Guests were received by Mrs. P. K. Winchell, Mrs. A. B. Mayhew and Mrs. Willa Wise Monroe.

Highlights of the annual reports were as follows: 30 new members have been added, according to Mrs. Arnold, membership chairman; several War Bonds have been purchased by the club through benefits during the past year; parties for service men at Hospitality House and the Page Mill Camp have been staged under the chairmanship of Mrs. Herbert Thomson, with club members and their husbands acting as hosts and hostesses; members have taken part in Red Cross and civilian defense activities, as outlined by Mrs. L. S. Doten.

Mrs. Harry P. Davis was elected president for the coming year, succeeding Mrs. Howard Zink. Other new officers are: Mrs. Winchell, vice president; Mrs. Carl Watts, secretary; Mrs. Cedric Macabee, corresponding secretary; Mrs. William Urban, parliamentarian; Mrs. R. W. Jordan, auditor.

Members of the board of directors will be Mrs. Zink, Mrs. Arnold, Mrs. Robert Green, Mrs. Edwin Gerth, Mrs. Henry Oberg, Mrs. Frank Crist and Mrs. John Madsen.

Following the election of officers the Tuesday Morning Chorale, directed by Marie DeForest Emery, presented nine selections. Those who sang were Mrs. W. W. Adams, Mrs. Verner Allen, Mrs. O. A. Comper, Mrs. Daniel Hickey, Mrs. C. B. Neel, Mrs. Richard Ogg, Mrs. E. E. Perkins, Mrs. James Taranik, Mrs. A. V. Thulin and Mrs. Sylvan Waldrip.

May 3. 1943

Women's club plans annual luncheon meet

A potluck luncheon on Wednesday will precede the annual meeting of the Palo Alto Women's Club at which the officers and chairman of committees will read their yearly reports and officers for the coming year will be elected.

Mrs. Arthur Hill, chairman for the day, is in charge of reservations for the luncheon. Her telephone is P. A. 2-2376. Assisting Mrs. Hill will be Mrs. P. K. Winchell, Mrs. Grant DuBois, Mrs. Geoffrey Almy, Mrs. Bernard Neustadter, Mrs. Carroll Young, Mrs. Robert Feldsmith, Mrs. David Neilson, Mrs. Gordon Pool, Mrs. William Ernst and Mrs. Cecile Berry.

Music will be furnished by Marie de Forest Emery's chorale group.

May 19. 1943

Women's club gives Page Mill Camp dance

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Nathanson were chairmen of a dancing party Saturday night at the Page Mill Camp that was sponsored by the Palo Alto Women's Club.

Assisting the Nathansons were Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Young, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Bishop, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Carmean, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Feldsmith and Miss Anna Grant Dall, who was pianist for the dancing.

May 20, 1943

Mrs. Cooper named for state club post

Mrs. Jay T. Cooper of Palo Alto was nominated vice president of the California Federation of Women's Clubs at the opening of the organization's two-day convention today at Fresno.

Mrs. Cooper served for the past year as president of the San Francisco district of the federation. Nominated to the presidency today was Mrs. Earl Shoesmith of Tracy. The new officers will be declared elected tomorrow unless other nominations are made from the floor.

Members of the Palo Alto Women's Club attending the convention include Mrs. Carl Watts, delegate; Mrs. Harry P. Davis, president-elect, who is an alternate for the outgoing president, Mrs. Howard Zink, and Mrs. W. W. Monroe.

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A welcome was extended to the 100 members and guests by Mrs. Howard Zink, the retiring president. The hospitality committee included Mrs. Winchell, Mrs. Grant DuBois and Mrs. William Ernst. Mrs. Arnold was chairman of the afternoon's activities.

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WOMEN'S CLUB OF PALO ALTO

PUBLICITY REPORT FOR YEAR ENDING MAY 26, 1943

It has afforded me great pleasure to be publicity chairman because of the many interesting features of the work.

Data for all general meetings were secured and typed in proper form for publication in the Palo Alto Times - at least one insertion before each meeting and a writeup after the meeting. In all, 48 articles have been published in the Times.

Clippings of such publicity have been forwarded at frequent intervals to the Santa Clara County Federation press chairman for insertion in her scrap book.

At the close of the club year a letter will be forwarded to the Palo Alto Times, especially for the attention of Mrs. Moffett, expressing the Club's appreciation for their cooperation, and a copy of the letter will be attached to this report.

I wish to thank the members of the Club for their splendid assistance, which has helped immeasurably to make my task easier and more pleasurable.

Respectfully submitted,

Bertie R. Feldsmith.

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Reports of the recent state convention in Fresno will be given by delegates.

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AUGUST 26, 1943

NEW ARTS PROGRAM AND MORE RED CROSS WORK

Women's Club outlines program for year

The abandonment of club sections and the innovation of an all-arts program on every third Wednesday; the stressing of Red Cross work and war service, particularly in connection with the new army hospital. These are the outstanding changes in the 1943-44 program for the 150 members of the Women's Club of Palo Alto.

A musical tea September 15 will open the club year under the leadership of the new president, Mrs. Harry P. Davis.

Continued and increased Red Cross aid is promised during the coming year. The clubhouse will be open for Red Cross work every Wednesday from 10:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. for members and guests. On the club meeting days—the first Wednesday of each month, production will stop at 2 o'clock.

In connection with the work planned for army hospital, members are asked to start now to save bits of bright yarn to be used for the making of lap robes for convalescent patients.

The all-arts program has been organized by members of the former art section under the leadership of Mrs. Cecile Berry. Mrs. Howard C. Ray has been engaged for a series of talks on literature and brief addresses in the art field will be given at each program by members.

Among Mrs. Ray's subjects will be: "Reading for Profit and Pleasure" and "Creative Writing." One of her programs will be devoted to Stephen Vincent Benet and a review of his "Western Star."

The November arts program will feature Miss Ling-fu Yang, Chinese artist and poet, now engaged in research on the soy bean at the Stanford Food Research Institute. Miss Yang will demonstrate finger painting and will present an exhibition of her paintings.

Heading the Red Cross program for the club are Mrs. Ernest P. Lowe and Mrs. Henry Carmean. Mrs. P. K. Winchell and her committee are arranging the regular program ~~eve~~ events for the coming year.

SATURDAY EVENING, SEPTEMBER 11, 1943

CLUB SEASON SWINGS INTO ACTION

Junior Women's Club to finance P. A. girl in nurse's training

A plan to finance nurse's training for a Palo Alto girl was formulated at Thursday night's meeting of the Palo Alto Junior Women's Club at the home of Mrs. R. J. Monroe.

The club is thus adopting the national program of junior women's clubs. Methods of raising funds for this cause were also discussed at the meeting at which the newly elected officers presided.

The new heads, who were installed June 3 at a formal dinner, are: president, Mrs. Leslie Sherwood; vice president, Miss Betty May Blois; secretary, Mrs. William L. Smith, and treasurer, Mrs. Herbert Anderson.

Club women to discuss peace plans

A series of monthly conferences by Palo Alto women's clubs on postwar peace proposals and the problems involved will commence Monday evening at 8 o'clock at the Business and Professional Women's Club, 353 Lytton avenue.

The study sessions, organized by the Palo Alto Women's Republican Club, will be given on the third Monday of each month. Other groups in addition to the Business and Professional Women's Club that have been invited to participate include the Quota Club, Toastmistress Club, Women's Club of Palo Alto, the Democratic Women's Club, the American Association of University Women and the League of Women Voters.

Women's club will give opening reception

A reception and tea at 2 o'clock Wednesday afternoon for members and friends will open the fall season for the Women's Club of Palo Alto. The program arranged by Mrs. H. L. Oberg, chairman of the day, features Dr. and Mrs. Latham True and Miss Margaret Fallenius, violinist and Mrs. Gene Hammond Davis, pianist.

Mrs. True will present a dramatic reading, "Land of Heart's Desire" by William Butler Yates, accompanied at the piano by Dr. True, who composed the music for this selection.

Miss Fallenius, accompanied by Mrs. Davis, will play the following selections: "Hymn to the Sun," (Rimsky Korsakoff-Franko); Serenade (d'Ambrosia); Tango (Albeniz-Elman); "Estrellita," (Poncho-Hartman) and "Dance Tzigane," (Natchez).

Receiving at the opening affair will be the new officers: Mrs. H. P. Davis, president; Mrs. P. K. Winchell, vice president; Mrs. C. W. Watts, secretary; Mrs. Cedric Macabee, corresponding secretary; Miss Adeline Worrell, treasurer, and Mrs. William Urban, parlimentarian.

Also receiving will be the following members of the executive board: Mrs. Oberg, Mrs. Clement Arnold, Mrs. Howard A. Zink, Mrs. Robert Green, Mrs. Edwin Gerth, Mrs. Frank Lee Crist, Mrs. John Madsen and Mrs. R. W. Jordan.

Miss Fallenius returns

After an absence of two years, during which she lived in various eastern cities including New York and Washington, D. C., Miss Margaret Fallenius has returned to her home at 319 Addison avenue.

SEPTEMBER 16, 1943

WOMEN'S CLUB OPENS SEASON

New chairmen are introduced at first meeting of the year

New chairmen of the Women's Club of Palo Alto were introduced yesterday by Mrs. Harry P. Davis, president, at the reception which launched the club year.

The leaders and their duties are: All-arts, Mrs. ~~Cecile~~ Berry; courtesy, Mrs. A. B. Mayhew; decorations, Mrs. W. W. Monroe; grounds, Mrs. John Madsen; hospitality, Mrs. Leo M. Cook; house, Mrs. Gordon A. Pool; junior club advisor, Mrs. Monroe; membership, Mrs. George H. Casaday; music, Mrs. George Gilboy; national defense, Mrs. Herbert Thomson; press, Mrs. A. E. Crawford and Mrs. Berry; program, Mrs. P. K. Winchell; Red Cross, Mrs. Bernard Neustader; Red Cross production, Mrs. Ernest Lowe; rentals, Mrs. A. E. Upton; tea, Mrs. William Urban, and war activities record, Mrs. Carl Watts.

Decorations for yesterday's reception and tea were arranged by Mrs. E. C. Mausshardt and Mrs. Allen Prior. Mrs. J. S. Lakin and Mrs. Howard Zink presided at the tea tables and the assistants were Mrs. Urban, Mrs. Winchell, Mrs. Monroe, Mrs. Upton and Mrs. Cedric Macabee.

The musical program was presented by Miss Margaret Fallenius, accompanied by Jean Hammond Davis. Mrs. Latham True, with piano accompaniment by Dr. True, gave a dramatic reading.

The club's next meeting will be an all-day affair October 6. Starting at 10 a.m., there will be Red Cross production, followed by a box luncheon at noon and the regular business meeting at 2 o'clock.

Oct 5, '43

Dr. Reynolds to talk at women's club meet

Mrs. Andrew Hansen will be chairman of the meeting tomorrow of the Women's Club of Palo Alto, which will be given at 2 o'clock at the clubhouse, 475 Homer avenue.

On the musical program, Ray Tinney will play a marimba solo. Dr. Harry Reynolds will present a talk on postwar planning.

Oct 4, '43

Wednesday, 10 a.m.—Red Cross production by Women's Club of Palo Alto at clubhouse. Box lunches at 12 noon, regular meeting at 2 p.m. with Dr. Harry B. Reynolds as speaker.

Oct 4, '43

OCTOBER 7, 1943

Women's club fetes birthday of Mrs. Barnard

Dr. H. B. Reynolds talks on postwar plans

The tea hour yesterday at the meeting of the Women's Club of Palo Alto turned into a surprise party to fete the 87th birthday of Mrs. Charles Barnard. Mrs. Barnard has been a member of the club for 23 years. She served as president of the organization during 1928 and 1929 and boasts an almost perfect attendance record.

Mrs. Barnard and Mrs. F. E. Lampson presided at the tea table and Mrs. E. P. Gerth, tea chairman, was assisted by Mrs. Arthur Hill, Mrs. Carroll Young, Mrs. P. K. Winchell, Mrs. R. C. Feldsmith, Mrs William Ernst, Mrs. Maurice Bertie and Mrs. Grant Du Bois.

The speaker of the afternoon was Dr. Harry B. Reynolds, who presented a contrast between what America is thinking today and what it was thinking 18 months ago about postwar problems. He traced the gradual shift in public opinion from a rabid isolationist point of view to an atttude that favors close collaboraton with all nations in international affairs.

In approaching the problems of postwar planning, Dr. Reynolds said that the first step should be an understanding among the leading nations on a few basic principals. The most important resolution should be that agression by any one nation upon another is the business of all nations.

Mrs. Andrew Hansen, program chairman, introduced Dr. Reynolds. The music program, featuring marimba numbers by Ray Tinney, was arranged by Mrs. George Gilboy. Mrs. Tom Ashlock, assisted by Mrs. W. W. Monroe, had charge of decorations.

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WOMEN'S CLUB

First all-arts program planned for Wednesday

A review of "Western Star" by Stephen Vincent Benet will be presented by Mrs. Howard C. Ray at the first all-arts program of the Women's Club of Palo Alto at 2 o'clock Wednesday afternoon.

Preceding this, in keeping with the period of the Benet book, art briefs will be given on the earliest of the American painters. These programs, introduced by club members who belonged to the former art section, will be given every third Wednesday afternoon. December 15 will be the exception since the annual Christmas party will be on that date. An art exhibition, however, will be given.

There will be Red Cross sewing on Wednesday for club members from 10:30 a.m. until 1:30 p.m. Dessert and coffee will be served at noon. Members are asked to bring their own sandwiches.

Oct 21, 43

It was full day for members of womens club

Red Cross sewing under the leadership of Mrs. Ernest P. Lowe, a dessert party presided over by the president, Mrs. Harry P. Davis, and a two part afternoon program of art and literature with Mrs. Cecile Berry as chairman, accounted for a busy day yesterday for members of the Women's Club of Palo Alto.

Mrs. Berry gave brief sketches of early American painters and exhibited copies of paintings of Copely, West and Stuart.

Mrs. Howard C. Ray presented the first of her series of talks on literature before the club. Preceding her selected readings and review of Stephen Vincent Benet's "Western Star," Mrs. Ray gave a talk on the life of the author and read "Nightmare at Noon" which he wrote during the bombing of London. "My Brother Steve," a tribute from the author's brother, William Rose Benet, was also given.

Club headliners for November will be Kathleen Norris as speaker on November 3 and Miss Ling Fu Yang on a Chinese art program, November 17.

Oct 30, '43

Kathleen Norris to address club

As speaker but not as guest, for she is herself a member of the club, Kathleen Norris headlines the program for next Wednesday's meeting of the Women's Club of Palo Alto at 2 o'clock at the clubhouse, 475 Homer avenue.

The musical portion of the program will feature Carol Woodhams Peters of Redwood City, who is a member of the San Francisco Opera Company chorus. Mrs. Peters has also taken part in local dramatics.

Mrs. Don T. Hibner has charge of decorations and Mrs. Horton Whipple is tea chairman. A charge of 25 cents each will be made for guests.

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NOVEMBER 4, 1943

WOMEN'S CLUB WILL FURNISH SUN ROOM AT NEW HOSPITAL

Money derived from Palo Alto Women's Club's dessert bridge Friday, November 12, will go toward furnishing the sun room at Dibble General Hospital, Mrs. Grant duBois announced at yesterday's meeting of the club.

Lt. Ruth Ringland, recruiting officer of the WACS assigned to this area, spoke of the need for more women in the armed forces, and Mrs. George Gilboy suggested that second-hand musical instruments be collected and given as Christmas gifts to wounded service men at Dibble Hospital. Nonmembers of the club who wish to donate instruments for this purpose are asked to call Palo Alto 2315.

Kathleen Norris, author and lecturer, in a significant speech pleaded for confidence, hope and friendliness among men and nations when this war is over. She said that Americans should not expect too much from the peace conference.

Mrs. Nina Lessermann, state chairman of the National Women's Party, spoke on equality of laws for women; Mrs. Carol Williams Peters sang three selections, and the club, at the business session, passed a resolution to increase the fund which provides for the training of a nurse for the armed forces. An outstanding event, it was announced, will be the meeting on November 17 when the all-arts program will feature Miss Ling-fu Yang, artist-poet. Miss Yang will make a large finger painting landscape at this time. Mrs. Cecile Berry is arranging the event.

LT. RUTH RINGLAND spoke of the need of more WACS at yesterday's meeting of the Palo Alto Women's Club. She is recruiting officer for the WACS assigned to this area.

NOVEMBER 9, 1943

Dessert bridge to be on Friday

A large turnout is expected for the dessert bridge party which the Palo Alto Women's Club will give at 1:30 o'clock Friday afternoon at the clubhouse. In connection with the benefit affair—proceeds will go toward furnishing the sun room at Dibble General Hospital—there will be a food sale.

Mrs. Grant P. DuBois, chairman, announces the public is invited. Tickets will be $2 per table. For reservations, call Palo Alto 6968 or Palo Alto 6676. Those wishing to donate food for the sale are requested to telephone Mrs. Leo M. Cook, Palo Alto 7450.

MBER 15, 1943 November

CHINESE ARTIST TO FEATURE ALL ARTS PROGRAM WEDNESDAY AT WOMEN'S CLUB MEETING

Three artistic fields will be demonstrated by Ling Fu-yang, Chinese poet-artist and former curator of the Imperial Museum of Peking, when she is featured Wednesday afternoon at the monthly all-arts program of the Women's Club of Palo Alto.

Although the club's year book mentions only Miss Yang's finger painting and poems, she is also a musician and will give a flute solo. The finger painting demonstration will be a complete landscape. Artists and friends of the club are invited. There will be a guest fee of 25 cents.

A short business meeting at 2 o'clock will precede the program. The tea committee is composed of Mrs. Gordon Pool, Mrs. Stanley Croonquist, Mrs. Henry L. Oberg, Mrs. V. C. Robinson and Mrs. Herbert Thomson. Mrs. S. A. Copper and Mrs. Pitt K. Winchell will pour. Hostesses will be Mrs. Hugo Ramaciotti, Mrs. L. M. Cook, and Mrs. Bernard Neustadter.

Club members will meet for Red Cross sewing from 10:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.

SEVEN NEW MEMBERS were initiated by the Palo Alto Junior Woman's Club Thursday night following a potluck dinner. The club plans a card party for November 18 at the Palo Alto Woman's Clubhouse, Homer avenue and Cowper street. Games will start at 8:30, score cards will be 25 cents, and the public will be welcome.

FRIDAY, NOVEMER 19, 1943

THE THEME WAS CHINESE

Women's Club all arts tea features Miss Ling Fu-yang

The chrysanthemum, Chinese symbol of joviality, and bamboo, symbol of peace, were both decorative and significant Wednesday afternoon at the all arts tea of the Women's Club of Palo Alto. The program guest was Miss Ling Fu-yang, poet-artist, and former curator of the Imperial Museum and trustee of the fine arts school at Peking, China.

Peace was expressed in many of Miss Yang's lyrical poems, some of which were descriptive of her famous rice paper paintings. These Miss Yang recited in Chinese in song-like style emphasizing the rhyme by the beat of her hand. Mrs. Cecile Berry, all arts chairman, read the poems in English translation.

Miss Yang also gave exhibition playing of the Chinese flute and presented demonstrations of finger painting — an art that dates back thousands of years to the Chinese primitive.

Decorations at the meeting were the six large scrolls hung on the stage from ceiling to floor. These were from a collection of 96 which Miss Yang painted on a commission from her government. They ranged from Confucius to the empress dowager, the last of the monarchy.

Fruit and flowers formed the tea table motiff at which Mrs. Gordon Pool and Mrs. Pitt K. Winchell, wearing Chinese mandarin coats, poured. Mrs. David Neilson was chairman of the tea committee.

Mrs. Willa Wise Monroe had charge of the Chinese flower arrangement exhibits from the art and garden sections of the East Palo Alto Women's Club. Her own creation graced the speaker's table. Mrs. Walter Barusch and Mrs. Charles Oram, of the Menlo Park Women's Club had charge of the table for the United China Relief, where art was also shown. On sale with other articles were excellent reproductions of ancient Chinese artists on greeting cards.

Mrs. Henry Garton, San Francisco district chairman of gardens, spoke on the charm and need of bedside dish gardens for hospitals. At her suggestion, the club is planning these as Christmas gifts for a ward at the Veteran's Hospital. The time for making these will be announced later.

Nov. 28 1943

Women's club plans dessert bridge party

A dessert bridge party will be given Wednesday by members of the Women's Club of Palo Alto. The party will commence at 1:30 at the clubhouse, 475 Homer avenue.

Chairman of the afternoon is Mrs. Bernard Neustadter while Mrs. A. B. Mayhew has charge of decorations. The charge for g[illegible]

No Red Cross sewing

Because of the Thanksgiving holiday, there will be no Red Cross sewing tomorrow at the Women's Club of Palo Alto.

, NOVEMBER 27, 1943

Members of the Women's Club of Palo Alto will meet at 10:30 a.m. Monday morning at the clubhouse to work on bedside minature gardens for convalescent service men.

DECEMBER 11, 1943

Women's club plans two welfare projects

Musical instruments and records collected for wounded men

The collection of musical instruments and records for wounded service men is this year's Christmas project of the Women's Club of Palo Alto. Plans for this work will be announced Wednesday at the club's Christmas meeting at 2 o'clock at the clubhouse, 475 Homer avenue.

Mrs. George A. Gilboy has charge of the program, which will feature Christmas carols by the Palo Alto High School a cappella choir directed by Lucile Fox Green and a reading by Mrs. C. H. Beckwith of Belmont.

Contributions of musical instruments and records or the money with which to purchase them will be called for if arrangements are made with Mrs. F. A. Lucy, Palo Alto 6249, or Mrs. L. M. Cook, Palo Alto 7450. Donations can also be left at Mrs. Lucy's home at 460 Homer avenue.

Junior women's club votes aid to wounded

Twenty-five dollars was donated to a Christmas fund for wounded service men by members of the Palo Alto Junior Women's Club at their annual Christmas meeting Thursday evening. Mrs. Clement Arnold reported on the nurse's scholarship that the club is sponsoring.

Food fair to aid youth center

Demonstrating their interest in the Mandarin, Palo Alto's new downtown social center for high school age people, members of the Women's Club of Palo Alto will sponsor a food fair December 18 at a University avenue store, the location of which will be announced later.

Church groups, other organizations and parent-teacher groups will help with the project.

Mrs. Harry Davis, president of the women's club, is chairman. Her committee includes Mrs. A. O. Saunders, Mrs. Stanley Croonquist, Mrs. Alice Lund, Mrs. A. R. Ross, Mrs. Earl Thomas and Mrs. L. E. Nathanson.

Preserves and jellies and other food items that will keep can be taken to the Community Center between 9 a.m. and 10 p.m. Monday through Thursday of next week. The Mandarin, at 544 Emerson street, will be open Friday, December 17, to receive cakes, pies and other home cooked foods.

Those who would like to give but cannot deliver their contributions, can have them called for by notifying the Community Center, Palo Alto 2-2161.

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Women's club wins place on honor roll JAN 6 '43

Nursing scholarship is praised by national federation

The $250 contributed by the Women's Club of Palo Alto toward a nursing scholarship has won the local group a place on the national honor roll of the General Federation of Women's Clubs. The award was announced at yesterday's meeting of the club when Mrs. H. P. Davis, president, read a letter from Mrs. John Whitehurst, president of the federation.

Another letter of appreciation came from Col. William H. Allen, commanding officer of the Dibble General Hospital, who thanked the club for furnishing one of the day rooms at the hospital.

Continuation of the club's war work in 1944 was urged by Mrs. Davis who said that more women were needed to work in Red Cross work next Wednesday from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Coffee and tea will be served and those attending are asked to take box unches.

The guest speaker of the afternoon was Dr. Francis W. Russell who talked on the influence of the Bible upon English literatures, particularly upon the works of William Shakespeare and Robert Browning.

The musical program was provided by Mrs. Henry Oberg who sang with the accompaniment of Miss Olive Sorrick.

Decorations at the club were arranged by Mrs. J. G. Marshall. Mrs. Allen Prior was chairman of the meeting.

Dec. '43

Women's club has good response to appeal for musical instruments

Ukuleles, guitars, an autoharp, a mandolin and a hundred-dollar violin; phonograph records and several gifts of money with which to purchase more musical equipment. That's the record thus far in the current drive of the Women's Club of Palo Alto to collect musical instruments for wounded service men.

Progress of the drive was reported at yesterday's Christmas meeting of the club. The project is being continued as more instruments are needed and the club has hopes that a piano will be donated so that a complete orchestra can be outfitted.

Yesterday's Christmas program, arranged by Mrs. George A. Gilboy, included a Christmas carol by her own young daughter; a reading by Mrs. C. H. Beckwith of Belmont and songs by the Palo Alto A Cappella Choir directed by Lucile Fox Green.

The selection of Palo Alto as the "club of the month" by the State Federation of Club's magazine was announced by President Mrs. Harry P. Davis. The award is a tribute to the local group's ability to maintain its cultural and artistic programs and at the same time do its full quota of war work.

Mrs. Davis introduced Esther Nygaard, who is being sponsored by the club as a cadet nurse.

Christmas decorations were arranged by Mrs. John Madsen's committee. Mrs. Arthur J. Hill was tea chairman.

Wednesday, 2 p.m.—Christmas program given by Palo Alto Women's Club at clubhouse, Homer avenue and Cowper street. Members asked to take musical instruments for service men.

MONDAY, JANUARY 3, 1944

CLUB MEETINGS OPEN 1944 SEASON

Women's Club to hear Dr. Russell at Wednesday meeting

A Wednesday meeting will start off the new year for the Women's Club of Palo Alto, which will have Dr. Francis W. Russell as its first speaker of 1944. Dr. Russell will talk on "The Indebtedness of Shakespeare and Browning to the Bible."

In keeping with the program will be the musical offerings by Mrs. Henry Oberg, who will sing a group of old English songs and Browning's "I Love But a Day."

Mrs. Raymond Davis is chairman of the Wednesday program which will commence at 2 o'clock at the clubhouse. Mrs. J. G. Marshall is decorations chairman and Mrs. Allen A. Prior will be tea chairman.

Wednesday, 2 p.m. — Meeting of Women's Club of Palo Alto at clubhouse, 475 Homer avenue. Talk by Dr. Francis W. Russell.

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Women's club new members will be honor guests at tea

New members of the Women's Club of Palo Alto will be greeted at the club's meeting and tea Wednesday at 2 o'clock at the clubhouse. The honorees will be Mrs. George E. Radford, Mrs. George Magin, Mrs. Ray J. Bradford, Mrs. Walter Smith, Mrs. George F. Whitworth, Mrs. Samuel Schwabacher, Mrs. Edwin W. Randle, Mrs. Leo Roselyn, Mrs. Elliot Epsteen and Mrs. Herbert Thompson.

A feature of the meeting will be the presentation of the musical instruments collected by the club to Dibble General Hospital. They will be accepted by Mrs. Maybelle Hargrove, Red Cross field director of the hospital, and her recreation chairman, Miss Rose Miller.

The two Red Cross workers will speak on the activities of the hospital. Mrs. Gilroy will demonstrate the autoharp, which is one of the instruments being presented to the hospital.

The musical program will consist of French songs and selections from Greig by Robert de Bruce, former director of the Detroit Symphoney Orchestra. He will be accompanied by Miss Jane Sanders at the piano.

Mrs. George H. Casady is chairman of Wednesday's meeting and Mrs. William Urban is chairman of decorations.

MONDAY, JANUARY 17, 1944

MRS. HOWARD RAY TO TALK AT WEDNESDAY ALL-ARTS MEETING OF WOMEN'S CLUB

Reviews of the various types of modern books will be presented by Mrs. Howard C. Ray at the all-arts program of the Women's Club of Palo Alto Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock. The first all-arts program of the year will also feature a showing of books and portfolios of art arranged by Miss Marjorie Frink of the Palo Alto Public Library.

Mrs. Ray's talk will cover methods of planning for individual reading. To illustrate the various types of reading, she will review a war book, "The Battle is the Pay-off" by Capt. Ralph Ingersoll; "I Came Out of the Eighteenth Century" by John Andrew Rice as an example of biography and "A Tree Grows in Brooklyn" by Betty Smith to illustrate the novel.

Mrs. Ray also will discuss books on social problems and present thumbnail sketches of other new books.

Mrs. Cecile Berry is chairman of the all-arts program, which will come as a climax to a day of Red Cross production at the clubhouse by members of the club.

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FIRST 1944 EXHIBIT WILL BE CHINESE

Paintings of Ling-fu Yang to be displayed at Stanford

Chinese New Year scenes are included in the first exhibition of 1944 in the Stanford Art Gallery, the work of Miss Ling-fu Yang, curator of the National Museum of Peiping.

One set of 12 pictures shows how the ordinary Chinese people celebrate their holidays, a custom handed down from the Tang Dynasty 11 centuries ago, and another set of 14 describes the court life at New Year in the Sung Dynasty seven centuries ago.

The display will also include large portraits of Chinese historical characters on silk scrolls, and detailed and colorful portrayals of landscapes and flowers, most of them symbolic of peaceful years in China.

Although Miss Yang has shown examples of her early work at the Junior Museum and Women's Clubhouse, this will be the first display of her large-sized paintings. At the request of Pedro deLemos, director of the art gallery, she had her museum collection shipped here from Berkeley.

Miss Yang was educated in painting, literature and museum work in China and became curator of the national museum of Peiping in 1928. She also taught fine brush work and poetry at the Fine Art College in that city, and was commissioned by the museum to copy 96 large scrolls, beginning from Confucius and ending with the last monarch, the Empress Dowager. These were hung on the walls of the Pacific Palace in the Forbidden City so that the original scrolls could be sent to Nanking in 1936 for safe keeping.

In the spring of 1936 she was sent to Berlin to exhibit national treasures. After five months in Europe she went to Vancouver, B. C., for the Jubilee Exposition, then secured six months leave for rest in California. During that time she exhibited in Southern California galleries and libraries and at International House, Berkeley.

This led to an engagement to teach at International House during a summer session. Since 1937, she has been teaching art classes and carrying on soybean research.

Wednesday, 10:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. —Palo Alto Women's Club will meet for Red Cross sewing in the clubhouse. Box lunches.

DAILY PALO AL

Creative arts tea is plan of women's club

At the tea hour, following the all-arts program of the Women's Club of Palo Alto, Wednesday afternoon, interest was centered on plans for a creative arts tea the afternoon of Wednesday, March 15.

Club members will be presented in speech arts and there will be an exhibition of fine arts and arts and crafts by members and their immediate families.

A collection of art books and portfolios aided the discussion Wednesday. These were arranged by Miss Marjorie Frink, readers' advisor of the Palo Alto Public Library, who was a club guest.

Mrs. Henry L. Oberg was tea chairman, assisted by Mrs. Oscar Comper, Mrs. Howard Zink and Mrs. V. C. Robinson. Mrs. Harry P. Davis, club president and Mrs. William Urban poured.

In her talk on books, the second in a series of four, Mrs. Howard C. Ray stressed greater use of the Palo Alto Public Library for both research and pleasure reading. In her book reviews she gave examples of reading tastes. February 16 Mrs. Ray will talk on "Creative Writing" before the club.

Mrs. Cecile Berry, all-arts program chairman, called attention to the magazines of literature, music, poetry and art at the local libraries. In art news briefs of surrounding art centers Mrs. Berry gave as an example of excellent planning for service men interested in the arts, Cooper Union, San Francisco's free art studio in picturesque Chinatown where the serious student has access to piano, easel or writer's desk to quietly pursue his interests.

Mrs. E. P. Lowe, chairman of Red Cross sewing, gave a report on the club's activity in this field, and Lt. Ruth Ringland, of the Air-WAC, made an appeal for more recruits.

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WOMEN'S CLUB PLANS BENEFIT BRIDGE FOR WAR ACTIVITIES

To raise money for its war activities, the Women's Club of Palo Alto will give a benefit dessert bridge party next Friday at the clubhouse, it was announced at Wednesday's meeting of the organization.

Mrs. Carl W. Watts is chairman of the benefit, which will have the added attraction of a food sale. Tables are two dollars apiece. The party will commence at 1:30 o'clock.

A feature of Wednesday's program was the presentation by Mrs. George Gilboy, music chairman, of the musical instruments collected by the club to Mrs. Maybelle Hargrove, Red Cross field director at Dibble General Hospital.

Mrs. Gilboy spoke of the value of music in the rehabilitation of wounded men and expressed the hope that more instruments will be given to the club and that more money will be donated for this work. To illustrate the cooperation she received, Mrs. Gilboy told of a mother whose son had been reported missing, who added a mandolin to the collection.

In speaking of her work at the army hospital, Mrs. Hargrove said she was a liaison officer between the military and the civilian.

"The Red Cross is the only civilian organization authorized to serve on military posts, but this does not mean that the civilian organizations may not assist in the great task of helping the military to preserve and add to the morale of our service men.

By working through the camp and hospital service, waste and duplication are prevented and the soldiers receive all the good things the community is so anxious for them to have."

Miss Rose Miller, Mrs. Hargrove's recreation director, also talked at the meeting.

At the tea which followed the program, new members of the club were presented with daphne corsages by Mrs. George H. Casady, chairman of the meeting.

FEBRUARY 28, 1944

Women's club meeting arranged for Wednesday

A program of play readings and pianoforte selections has been arranged for the Wednesday meeting of the Women's Club of Palo Alto which will be at 2 o'clock at the clubhouse, 475 Homer avenue.

Mrs. T. N. Wyman will read two plays and Mrs. Samuel Schwabacher will play the following pianoforte selections: Beethoven's Sonata, Pathetique," first and second movement; "Rustle of Spring" by Christian Sinding, and "Golliwogs Cake-walk" by Debussy.

Mrs. Robert Green is program chairman for the meeting; Mrs. A. O. Sanders has charge of decorations and Mrs. S. A. Copper is tea chairman.

Feb 14, '44

WOMEN'S CLUB

Mrs. Ray to talk at Wednesday's all-arts program

Mrs. Howard C. Ray will present a number of book reviews at the Wednesday meeting of the Women's Club of Palo Alto, which will feature an all-arts program.

Among the books to be analyzed by Mrs. Ray are "Why Women Cry" by Elizabeth Hawes and "The Apostle" by Sholem Aasch.

Mrs. Carl Watts will be tea chairman for the meeting.

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March 4, '44

Woman's Club gives toy piano to hospital

A "Tom Thumb" piano will be added to the collection of musical instruments the Women's Club of Palo Alto has already presented to the patients of Dibble General Hospital.

At Wednesday's meeting of the club, Mrs. Harry P. Davis told of the enthusiastic reception that greeted the instruments which were presented to the hospital last week. The club voted to purchase the piano at once.

The election of delegates to the Santa Clara County Women's Club convention March 24 in San Jose took place at Wednesday's meeting. Mrs. Carl W. Watts, Mrs. P. K. Winchell and Mrs. A. E. Crawford were chosen as delegates with Mrs Howard Zink, Mrs. S. A. Copper and Mrs. Raymond Davis as alternates.

The afternoon's program, arranged by Mrs. Robert Green, included the reading of two plays by Mrs. T. N. Wyman and a group of selections by Mrs. Samuel Schwabacher.

Spring flowers and blossoms SANDERS

Mrs. A. O. ~~Monroe~~ and Mrs. W. W. Monroe had charge of decorations; Mrs. G. A. Maginn served as tea chairman assisted by Mrs. A. O. Sanders and Mrs. Gordon Pool and Mrs. Hugo Ramaciotti poured.

March '44

Women's club meet to feature members' exhibits

A creative arts program with exhibits by members and their families will be the feature of the Wednesday afternoon meeting of the Women's Club of Palo Alto, which will be at 2 o'clock at the clubhouse.

Seventeen water colors by Beatrice Barnard, the daughter of Club Member Mrs. Charles Barnard will be shown. There will be a display of china paints and tables showing such crafts as ceramics, weaving, knitting, needlepoint and table favors.

In the speech arts field, club members will be presented in talks on timely topics, travelogues, monologues and original piano and lyric compositions. In this group will be Mrs. Hugo Ramociotti, Mrs. J. P. Baumberger, Mrs. Clement Arnold, Mrs. James C. Marshall, Mrs. A. R. Ross, Mrs. James Hazlett, Mrs. A. B. Mayhew, Mrs. Jean L. Gibson and Mrs. Cecile Berry.

Mrs. Berry is general chairman of the meeting and Mrs. H. J. Tinkham will be tea chairman. In charge of exhibits will be Mrs. Gordon Poole, Mrs. R. S. Henderson, Mrs. V. C. Robinson and Mrs. Robert Green.

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Creative arts program features talents of women's club members

A varied program with many members participating was presented Wednesday afternoon at the creative arts meeting of the Women's Club of Palo Alto.

A highlight of the afternoon was the acceptance by the club president, Mrs. Harry P. aDvis, of the gift of a silver teapot from Mrs. Charles Barnard, a past president, Mrs. Harry P. Davis of ticle was one of Mrs. Barnard's wedding gifts 63 years ago.

Recently framed and hung in the clubhouse for this program, was the water color finger painting that Miss Ling Fu-Yang, Chinese poet-artist, painted before a club audience last fall.

Mrs. Cecile Berry, all-arts chairman, who presided, called attention to the nation-wide arts and skills program of the Red Cross and the organization of classes here by the local chapter, for work with patients in Dibble General Hospital.

Mrs. Daphne Leimberger of Los Altos, who has worked with a group in a similar project on Treasure Island, spoke briefly. Mrs. Leimberger and Mrs. Frederick Gutekunst, members of the Weavers' Round Table Guild, were guest exhibitors in weaving. The former also had on display examples of her ceramics and wood carving.

Club members and their families had exhibits of arts and crafts. The water colors and pastels of Beatrice Barnard were featured in the auditorium and other water colors exhibits in the dining room.

Mrs. J. P. (Alberta) Baumberger told of watching the lace makers in Belgium and exhibited her own work in French tapestry, an art she learned during her stay in that country while her husband, Professor Baumberger, studied there on a fellowship.

Mrs. James Hazlett related incidents in her travels in Egypt and the Holy Land. Mrs. A. R. Ross, who was a British army nurse in World War I, made comparisons in her talk on facilities for war patients during the last war and the present one.

Mrs. Clement H. Arnold's topic was the federated clubs' venture in furnishing traditional wedding gowns for use of the British service women, a former project of the British War Relief Society of America. Mrs. Arnold reported that 53 gowns had been sent and showed pictures of the junior federated members modeling different styles. In California this is a junior club project.

Mrs. James Marshall presented an original piano number and a patriotic song; Mrs. Jean L. Gibson gave a monologue and Mrs. George Gilboy, accompanied by Olive Sorrick, presented a group of songs. At intervals through the program the original poems of Mrs. H. L. Oberg were read by the chairman. Mrs. Berry also gave her own original rhyming monologue and closed the program with a St. Patrick's Day character sketch.

Mrs. Walter Smith was tea chairman and Mrs. Howard Zink and Mrs. Arnold poured.

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Women's club exhibits can be left tomorrow

The women's clubhouse at 475 Homer avenue will be open at 2 o'clock tomorrow, and Wednesday morning after 10 o'clock to receive arts and crafts exhibits for the creative arts program Wednesday at 2 o'clock. The exhibits will be by members and their families.

The program will also include music, readings and short, informative talks by members. Mrs. Walter Smith will be tea chairman.

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CLUB LEADER WINS POST

County federation elects Mrs. Tom Ashlock president

Mrs. Tom Ashlock, prominent Palo Alto clubwoman, was elected president of the Santa Clara County Federation of Women's Clubs at the county convention Friday at the San Jose Woman's Clubhouse.

Mrs. Ashlock will take the place of Miss Marjory Anderson, who has resigned because of her forthcoming marriage. Other new officers elected Friday because of resignations were: Mrs. Oliver Worthingham of Gilroy, first vice president; Mrs. W. R. Morgan of Campbell and Mrs. R. G. Rucker of Pundita Circle, trustees.

Club presidents making reports at the convention included Mrs. Harry David of the Women's Club of Palo Alto; Mrs. R. W. Selleck, Mayfield Women's Club, and Mrs. Mary Guidoux, South Palo Alto Woman's Club.

Mrs. Sidney Mosher, president of the San Francisco Federation of Women's Clubs, spoke at the morning session. The principal speaker during the afternoon was Mrs. Earl Shoesmith, president of the California Federation of Women's Clubs, who talked on juvenile delinquency and legislation planned to combat it.

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APRIL 1, 1944

Women's club arranges Wednesday meet

Dr. A. W. Wills will talk on rehabilitation of soldiers

Dr. A. W. Wills of the Veterans' Administration Facility will be the guest speaker at Wednesday's meeting of the Women's Club of Palo Alto. The meeting will be at 2 o'clock at the clubhouse at Homer avenue and Cowper street.

Dr. Wills will discuss the rehabilitation of returned soldiers.

Mrs. H. P. Davis, president of the club, will present a report on last week's convention of the Santa Clara County Federation in San Jose. A nominating committee will be elected at the meeting.

The musical program will be given by the Tuesday Morning Choral, directed by Mrs. Allen Emery and with piano accompaniment by Miss Olive Sorrick.

The group will sing the following: ~~medley of Negro songs~~, "Sheep and Lambs" (Sidney Homer), "Come Down to Kew" (Carl Deis) and "The Loviest Picture I Ever Saw."

Mrs. C. W. Young is arrangements chairman of the meeting. Mrs. Herman Lawson is tea chairman and Mrs. Pitt K. Winchell will have charge of decorations.

WOMEN'S CLUB April

Mrs. P.K. Winchell heads nominating committee

Mrs. Pitt K. Winchell was elected chairman of the nominating committee at Wednesday's meeting the Women's Club of Palo Alto at the clubhouse. Mrs. H. P. Davis, club president, presented a report of the Santa Clara County Federation convention in San Jose and told of the election of a club member, Mrs. Tom Ashlock, to the presidency of the county group.

The guest speaker was Dr. A. W. Wills of the Veterans' Administration Facility, who talked on the rehabilitation of returning service men.

A musical program was presented by the Tuesday Morning Choral, directed by Mrs. Allen Emery and with piano accompaniment by Miss Olive Sorrick.

Mrs. C. W. Young was chairman of the day. Mrs. George Bradford was tea chairman with Miss Rose Copper and Mrs. Dora Lidgate as her assistants.

Women's club to hear reviews by Mrs. Ray

Mrs. Howard C. Ray will discuss five recent books on Latin America at the all arts meeting of the Women's Club of Palo Alto at 2 o'clock Wednesday at the clubhouse, 475 Homer avenue.

Mrs. Ray will review the following: "A Latin American Speaks" by Luis Quintanilla; "The Story of the Americas" by Leland DeWitt Baldwin; "The Wind That Swept Mexico" by Anita Brenner; "Falange" by Allan Chase and "Free Men of America" by Ezequiel Padilla.

Mrs. P. K. Winchell, chairman of the club's nominating committee, will present a report at the Wednesday meeting.

FRIDAY, APRIL 14, 1944

Junior women's club elects new officers

New officers of the Palo Alto Junior Women's Club were elected at the recent meeting at the home of Betty May Blois. Mrs. Fred Glassville was elected president and the following officers were named to serve with her: Mrs. Walter Schreck, vice-president; Mrs. Walter J. Worrell, secretary; Miss Martha Downey, treasurer.

Seven members of the junior club, accompanied by the group's advisor, Mrs. Willa Wise Monroe, attended a dinner meeting Wednesday in San Francisco of the San Francisco District Federation of Junior Women's Clubs. Plans were made for the state convention May 26 and 27 in Fresno.

Recent war activities of the local junior women's club include the purchase of a chesterfield set for the Menlo Park Service Men's Lounge and the decision to donate each montr an album of records for patients at Dibble General Hospital.

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APRIL 20, 1944

MRS. CARL WATTS WINS NOMINATION FOR PRESIDENCY OF WOMEN'S CLUB

Mrs. Carl W. Watts for president of the Women's Club of Palo Alto is the proposal made by the group's nominating committee at yesterday's meeting. Mrs. Pitt K. Winchell, chairman of the nominating committee, presented the following roster of officers:

President, Mrs. Watts; vice president, Mrs. George Casaday; secretary, Mrs. George E. Radford; treasurer, Miss Adeline D. Worrell; corresponding secretary, Mrs. Edwin Randle,

Mrs. J. P. Baumberger is the nominee for the post of parliamentarian Mrs. M. A. Madden was nominated to the post of auditor

Nominated to posts on the club's executive board were Mrs. Grant DuBois, Mrs. Samuel Schwabacher, Mrs. Edwin T. Gerth, Mrs. Robert Green, Mrs. O. A. Sanders, Mrs. L. E. Crouch and Mrs. Harry P. Davis.

The election of officers will take place at the May 3 meeting.

Mrs. Davis, this year's president of the women's club, will preside at the season's two final meetings. The annual reports of officers and committee chairmen will be made at the potluck luncheon meeting May 3 and the Founders' Day luncheon will be May 17. Club members will gather at the clubhouse next Wednesday for Red Cross sewing.

Yesterday's meeting marked the final talk by Mrs. Howard C. Ray in a series of book review lectures she has been giving in connection with the club's all arts program.

Mrs. R. S. Henderson was tea chairman yesterday and her assistants were Mrs. Andrew Hansen and Mrs. Sanders. Mrs. Green and Mrs. Jean L. Gibson poured.

THURSDAY, APRIL 20, 1944

CLUBWOMAN IS NEW RESIDENT

Mrs. R. H. Turner will attend general federation meeting

Palo Alto will be represented at the convention of the General Federation of Women's Clubs by Mrs. R. H. Turner, who recently moved here from her home in Kansas. Mrs. Turner left yesterday for St. Louis where the convention will be held next week.

The new local resident is a former president of the Kansas state federation and is chairman of credentials and elections for the general federation. She will have charge of the triennial election in which Mrs. Lafell Dickinson of New Hampshire is slated to succeed Mrs. John L. Whitehurst as president.

Mrs. Turner has visited Palo Alto in previous years and now she and Mr. Turner have come here for an indefinite stay. They are living in College Terrace with their son and daughter-in-law, Dr. and Mrs. Robert S. Turner, both of whom are members of the Stanford faculty.

The prominent clubwoman was a recent speaker at meetings of the Women's Club of Palo Alto and the Menlo Park Woman's Club. She is going to the national convention with the California delegation, headed by Mrs. Earl B. Shoesmith, state president of the California Federation of Women's Clubs.

Mrs. Shoesmith was recently named by Governor Earl Warren as a member of the Citizens Committee on Student Nurse Recruitment, which is headed by Dr. Ray Lyman Wilbur.

MONDAY, MAY 1, 1944

WOMEN'S CLUB

Annual meeting and luncheon to be Wednesday

The reports of officers and chairmen of committees will be given and next year's officers will be elected at the potluck luncheon meeting Wednesday at 12 o'clock of the Women's Club of Palo Alto.

The affair will take place at the clubhouse, 475 Homer avenue.

A selection of songs will be presented by Mrs. George Gilboy. Mrs. A. E. Upton is luncheon chairman and Mrs. W. W. Monroe will have charge of decorating the clubhouse.

The club's annual Founders' Day meeting will be May 17 when the group's fiftieth anniversary will be celebrated.

Wednesday, 12 noon—Potluck luncheon and annual meeting of Women's Club of Palo Alto at clubhouse, 475 Homer avenue.

TUESDAY, MAY 2, 1944

Women's club officers are luncheon guests

Mrs. Davis entertains at her home

The officers and members of the executive board of the Women's Club of Palo Alto were honored yesterday at a luncheon given by the club's president, Mrs. Harry P. Davis, at her home on Waverley street.

A special guest of honor was Mrs. Tom Ashlock, recently elected president of the Santa Clara County Federation of Women's Clubs. The following are the club officers: Vice president, Mrs. Pitt K. Winchell; secretary, Mrs. Carl W. Watts; treasurer, Miss Adeline D. Worrell; corresponding secretary, Mrs. Cedric Macabee; parliamentarian, Mrs. William Urban, and auditor, Mrs. R. W. Jordan.

Executive board members are Mrs. Clement H. Arnold, Mrs. Frank Lee Crist, Mrs. Edwin P. Gerth, Mrs. Robert Green, Mrs. John Madsen, Mrs. Henry L. Oberg and Mrs. Howard A. Zink.

MAY 4, 1944

P. A. WOMEN'S CLUB ELECTS NEW OFFICERS AT ANNUAL MEETING

New officers and members of the executive board were elected at the annual meeting of the Women's Club of Palo Alto yesterday at the clubhouse.

The meeting was preceded by a potluck luncheon. Mrs. Carl W. Watts was elected president and the following are the other new officers: Mrs. George Casady, vice president; Mrs. George E. Radford, secretary; Miss Adeline Worrell, treasurer; Mrs. E. W. Randle, corresponding secretary; Mrs. Percy Baumberger, parliamentarian, and Mrs. M. A. Madden, auditor.

Members of the executive board are Mrs. Robert Green, Mrs. Edwin P. Gerth, Mrs. Grant DuBois, Mrs. L. E. Crouch, Mrs. A. O. Sanders, Mrs. S. I. Schwabacher, Mrs. Harry P. Davis,

Mrs. Davis, the outgoing president, presided at the meeting at which reports of officers and chairmen of committees were presented.

Mrs. Jeannette Ferris of San Jose, guest speaker, talked on the "big sister movement," designed to assist the pre-delinquent girl.

Three selections were sung by a choral group directed by Miss Virginia Graham, Mrs. W. W. Monroe had charge of decorations and Mrs. A. E. Upton was luncheon chairman.

TUESDAY, MAY 9, 1944

Local women attend district club convention

Meeting opened today in San Jose

Palo Alto women are taking part in the convention of the San Francisco District of Women's Clubs which opened today in San Jose. The meetings will continue through Thursday.

The Palo Alto group is headed by Mrs. Tom Ashlock, the Santa Clara County Federation president and local chairman for the convention. Mrs. Harry Davis, this year's president of the Women's Club of Palo Alto, is acting as page to the district president at the sessions.

The Palo Alto club's delegates are Mrs. Carl Watts, Miss Adeline Worrall and Mrs. M. A. Madden. Alternate delegates are Mrs. P. K. Winchell, Mrs. John Madsen and Mrs. Robert Green.

Visitors at today's meeting from Palo Alto included Mrs. Andrew Hansen, Mrs. V. L. Ricketts and Mrs. Jessica Cather Auld. Ushers for the convention are being provided by the local women's club.

MONDAY, MAY 15, 1944

WOMEN'S CLUB

Wednesday meet will climax year's program

The climax of the year's activities of the Women's Club of Palo Alto will be Wednesday's dessert meeting at 1 o'clock at the clubhouse, 475 Homer avenue.

Mrs. R. H. Turner, a newcomer to Palo Alto, was appointed chairman of public welfare for the General Federation of Women's Clubs, will present a report of the national federation convention in St. Louis.

Mrs. Jay T. Cooper, past district president, will install the new officers and members of the executive board.

Mrs. Tom Ashlock will be chairman of the day, Mrs. Allen Pryor will have charge of decorations while Mrs. George Gilboy will arrange the musical program.

WEDNESDAY, MAY 10, 1944

Palo Altan wins general federation post

A Palo Alto resident, Mrs. Robert Turner, who recently moved here from Kansas, has been appointed chairman of public welfare for the General Federation of Women's Clubs, according to an announcement made today by the new federation president, Mrs. La Fell Dickinson.

Mrs. Turner is a former president of the Kansas State Federation. She and her husband came to Palo Alto to be with their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Turner.

Other Californians appointed to general federation posts include Mrs. Earl B. Shoesmith, president of the California federation, who is the new state presidents' representative on the national organization's executive committee, and Mrs. Kenneth Rogers, who has been named chairman of youth cooperation.

Narcotics discussed at club convention

The narcotic problem in the postwar period was discussed by F. J. O'Ferrall, chief of the state division of narcotic enforcement, at the Thursday morning session of the 42nd annual convention of the San Francisco district, California Federation of Women's Clubs.

Mr. O'Ferrall, who was recently appointed to his post by Governor Warren, was introduced by Mrs. Clinton Ohler of Menlo Park, chairman of narcotics for the San Francisco district.

Club announces drama invitation

A patriotic stage production, "You Can Defend America," will be presented by hostesses of the Palo Alto Women's Club at the clubhouse at 8 o'clock tomorrow evening. In song and skit and dance the production will dramatize the part each American can play in national defense.

Invitations have been sent to all club members, the mayor and the city council, and many other peninsula leaders by Mrs. J. P. Baumberger, Mrs. J. G. Marshall, Mrs. Arthur Hill, Mrs. Tom Ashlock, and Mrs. Francis H. Crosby.

"You Can Defend America" has played before audiences in Washington, New York, Atlantic City, New Orleans, Seattle, Reno, Los Angeles and San Francisco.

It covers American life from the cowboys on the range to the colored pastor and his flock in Tennessee, from politics to family life, the women's club announcement said.

A reception with refreshments will be given afterwards by a committee of club members to meet the cast of the show.

SMALL TOWN WOMAN IS PRESIDENT

General federation opposes return of Japanese to coast for duration

ST. LOUIS, April 29 (AP)—The General Federation of Women's Clubs was guided through the closing sessions of its fifty-third annual convention yesterday by the first woman from a small town to be chosen president of the organization since its establishment in 1891.

Mrs. Lucy Jennings Dickinson of Keene, N. H., wife of LaFell Dickinson, box manufacturer, was elected to a three-year term yesterday to head the federation of 16,500 women's clubs which have a total membership of 2,500,000.

The federation adopted a resolution "favoring the prevention of the return of any Japanese or Japanese-Americans to the coastal areas for the duration and for the transfer of all control of all Japanese in America from civilian authority to the United States Army."

Proposed by the Los Angeles division of the California Federation, the resolution further stated that "the federation urge on congress the expatriation of all convicted, disloyal Japanese-Americans" and asked an exhaustive study of the Japanese problem before the end of the war.

The proposal was passed over opposition from delegates who urged the federation not to commit itself to a "dangerously prejudicial attitude inspired by war hatred."

THE PROWLER

by DALLAS E. WOOD

IN ANTICIPATION OF THE importance of music as a recreational factor at Dibble General Hospital, the Palo Alto Women's Club, through its music committee headed by Mrs. George Gilboy of Redwood City, has interested itself in collecting instruments for the use of the patients. Guitars, banjos, autoharps, saxophones, a mandolin, xylophone, and traps are in the assortment, to say nothing of pianos to be on rollers for moving from room to room for ward entertainment.

WHAT PART MUSICAL instruments may be able to play in the physical as well as psychological rehabilitation of disabled soldiers is yet to be demonstrated. Recreation and occupation are important in therapy, and learning to play an instrument combines both elements. So there is basis for expectation.

It is known that sometimes recreation workers among the disabled and depressed have been able to get to the root of a problem that was beyond a physician's power to probe. The patient sometimes will unburden his heart to a recreational worker, where he would freeze into silence in a physician's presence. In one instance, in another institution, a puzzling patient confided to the recreation worker that he wanted a radio. The music thus brought to him diverted his mind from the gripping idea that he could not recover, and his improvement then began.

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A COLLECT FOR CLUB WOMEN

Keep us, O Lord from pettiness; let us be large in thought, in word, in deed.

Let us be done with fault-finding and leave off self-seeking.

May we put away all pretense and meet each other face to face without self-pity and without prejudice.

May we never be hasty in judgment and always generous.

Teach us to put into action our better impulses, straightforward and unafraid.

Let us take time for all things; make us grow calm, serene, gentle.

Grant that we may realize that it is the little things that create differences; that in the big things of life we are as one.

And may we strive to touch and know the great common human heart of us all, and, O Lord God, let us not forget to be kind.

—Mary Stewart.

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WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 15, 2:00 P. M.
ANNUAL RECEPTION
Chairman—Mrs. Henry L. Oberg
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Accompanist, Jean Hammond Davis
Dramatic Reading: "Land of Heart's Desire," Yeats
Mrs. Latham True
Music by Dr. Latham True, composer, at the piano
Decorations—Mrs. E. C. Mausshardt
Tea Chairman—Mrs. Henry Carmean

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 6, 2:00 P. M.
Regular Meeting
Chairman—Mrs. Andrew Hansen
A Panel of Pressing Questions of the Day by Noted Speakers
Decorations—Mrs. Tom Ashlock
Tea Chairman—Mrs. Edwin P. Gerth

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 20, 2:00 P. M.
Red Cross Production
All Arts Program—Art Briefs
"Western Star" by Stephen Vincent Benet
Mrs. Howard C. Ray

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 3, 2:00 P. M.
Regular Meeting
Chairman—Mrs. Carl W. Watts
Speaker of the Day—Mrs. Kathleen Norris
Decorations—Mrs. Don T. Hibner
Tea Chairman—Mrs. Horton Whipple

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 12, 1:30 P. M.
Dessert
Benefit Bridge Party
Chairman—Mrs. Grant P. duBois

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 17, 2:00 P. M.
Red Cross Production
All Arts Program—Miss Yang Ling-Fu
Demonstration of Finger Painting

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 1, 1:30 P. M.
Dessert
Progressive Bridge Party for Members
Guests Fifty Cents
Chairman—Mrs. Bernard Neustadter
Decorations—Mrs. A. B. Mayhew

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 15, 2:00 P. M.

Christmas Program

Chairman—Mrs. George Gilboy

Decorations—Mrs. John Madsen

Tea Chairman—Mrs. Arthur J. Hill

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 5, 2:00 P. M.

Regular Meeting

Chairman—Mrs. Raymond H. Davis

"The Indebtedness of Shakespeare to the Bible"
Dr. Francis W. Russell

Decorations—Mrs. J. G. Marshall

Tea Chairman—Mrs. Allen A. Prior

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 19, 2:00 P. M.

Red Cross Production

All Arts Program—Art Briefs

"Reading for Profit and Pleasure"
Mrs. Howard C. Ray

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 2, 2:00 P. M.

Regular Meeting

New Members' Tea

Decorations—Mrs. William Urban

Tea Chairman—Mrs. George H. Casaday

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 11, 1:30 P. M.

Dessert

Benefit Bridge Party

Chairman—Mrs. Elmer S. McCourt

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 16, 2:00 P. M.

Red Cross Production

All Arts Program—Art Briefs

Creative Writing—Mrs. Howard C. Ray

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 1, 2:00 P. M.

Regular Meeting

Chairman—Mrs. Robert Green

Play Reading—Mrs. Dorothy Wyman

Decorations—Mrs. A. O. Sanders

Tea Chairman—Mrs. S. A. Copper

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 15, 2:00 P. M.

Red Cross Production

All Arts Program—Art Briefs

Speaker to be announced

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 5, 2:00 P. M.

Regular Meeting

Election of Nominating Committee

Chairman—Mrs. C. W. Young

A Timely Topic by a Qualified Speaker

Decorations—Mrs. Pitt K. Winchell

Tea Chairman: Mrs. Herman Lawson

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 19, 2:00 P. M.

Red Cross Production

Report of Nominating Committee

All Arts Program—Art Briefs

"Literary Interpretation of America"
Mrs. Howard C. Ray

WEDNESDAY, MAY 3, 12:00 Noon

Pot Luck Luncheon

Annual Meeting

Reports of Officers and Chairmen of Committees

Election of Officers

Music

Decorations—Mrs. Willa Wise Monroe

Luncheon Chairman—Mrs. A. E. Upton

WEDNESDAY, MAY 17

Founders' Day Luncheon

Chairman—Mrs. Howard A. Zink

Music

Installation of Officers

Decorations—Mrs. Allen A. Prior

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